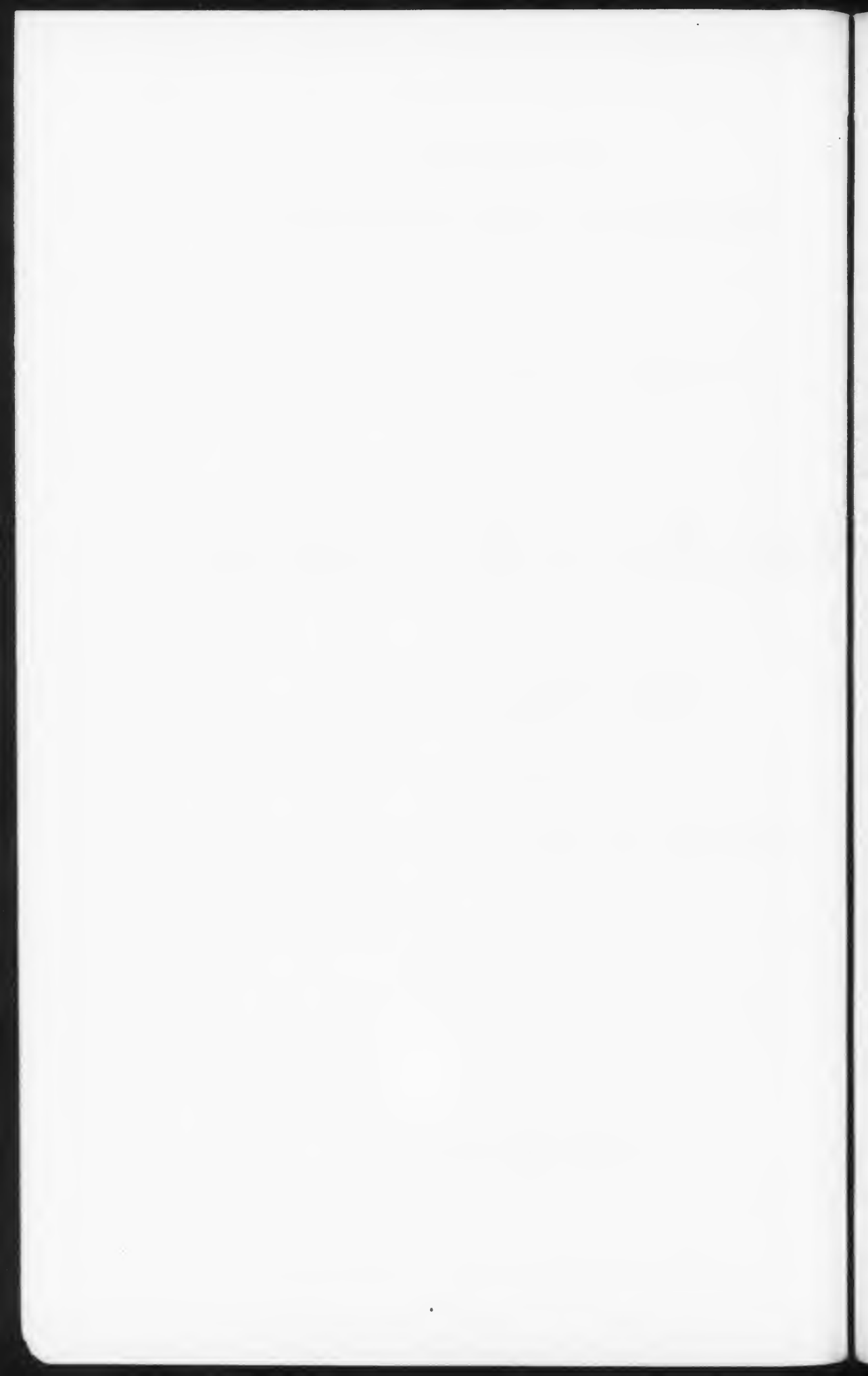


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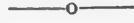
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Fourth Year—E. C. Brooks, F. W. Adams, U. B. Smith.

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Garrett Biblical Institute: G. N. Power, J. F. Robertson.

DePaw University, School of Theology: E. L. Schreiner, Morris Bamford.

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IV.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FIRST DAY.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 9th, 1892,

Opening Ses-
sion of Confer-
ence.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its forty-ninth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 7, 1892, at 9 a. m. with the Presiding Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LL D., in the chair.

Devotional
Services.

The conference opened with devotional services followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Conference
Roll Called.
Members
Present.

The Secretary of the former conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Adams Frank W., Allender Richard B., Armacost J. H., Bamford Morris E., Barber George W., Barnett J. F., Barton J. G., Bevan David C., Bishop S. F., Boatman J. A., Boyd Alexander C., Boydston Boaz M., Breeden Richard, Bridges John, Brooks E. C., Burgess John, Byrkit George W., Cannom George F., Caughlin J. C., Chew W. C., Collier R. R., Cooper C. S., Corkhill T. E., Corley J. E., Cowan Clarence V., Cowles W. F., Coxe J. C. W., Doud E. E., Dunlavy D. S., Evans C. W., Filmer George, Fraker J. W., Gardner W. S., Groom W. N., Hackley John W., Haines A. W., Hardy J. B., Henness P. J., Hightshoe A. B., Hill John B., Hogle P. C., Hughes T. B., Johnson L. D., Jones W. H., Kendrick A. V., Kendrick J. C., Kight W. S., Lambert J. W., Loveall A. S., Mair W. F., Marsh Waldo B., McDonald J. W., Millice H. C., Murphy D., Myers T. J., Norton C. R., Osborne Thomas, Patterson R. L., Patterson William E., Phillips David, Pickworth F., Pike E. J., Pool George W., Pool Thomas, Potter John, Potter John W., Potter William N., Power G. N., Powelson C. W., Pugh Henry F., Robertson J. F., Robinson Anthony, Robinson, E. A., Schreiner E. L., See Michael, Shane Benjamin F., Shelton O. C., Shepherd C. W., Sinclair J. A., Smith David C., Smith Uriah B., Smith A. M., Stafford C. L., Stryker W. R., Swartz G. B., Stoddard W. P., Tennant C. L., Thorn W. G., Tuttle G. M., Weese Renix, Wilson Charles W., Wilson Robert G., Wilson W. G., Wing H. E., Younkin G. W.—95.

Probationers—Barker T. F., Buriff Arthur E., Carson John W., Erskine Wesley M., Ethell Henry C., George Jesse C., Handy Elias, Hanks John, Hooper Jacob M., Kelley George F., Maxwell Frank C., Meagher Martin A., Moore William S., Payne J. R., Willits John C.—15.

Probationers Present.

G. N. Power was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed assistant Secretaries.

Conference Secretary and Assistant Elected.

F. W. Adams was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination C. V. Cowan was appointed his assistant.

Statistical Secretaries.

C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer, with B. M. Boydston and C. L. Tennant as assistants.

Conference Treasurer.

J. W. Potter was appointed Conference Postmaster.

Conference Postmaster.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the hours of the session were fixed at from 8:30 to 11:45 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises.

Hours of Session.

On motion of G. N. Power the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the six rows of pews nearest the chancel.

Bar of Conference fixed.

The Presiding Elders, as instructed by the last conference, nominated the Standing Committees, which with slight changes were elected as follows:

Nomination of Committees

Auditing Committee—G. F. Cannom, J. H. Armcoast, A. W. Haines, J. E. Wilkins, C. S. Cooper.

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Bluff Park—G. M. Tuttle, D. Murphy, T. S. Pool, W. E. Patterson, A. V. Kendrick.

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Conference Stewards—J. B. Hill, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, J. F. Robertson, H. E. Wing.

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Episcopal Fund—S. F. Bishop, P. J. Henness, W. M. Erskine, F. C. Maxwell, G. W. Pool.

Epworth League—W. F. Mair, C. S. H. Dunn, H. C. Millice, J. W. Potter, W. P. Stoddard.

Freemen's Aid, Etc.—W. R. Stryker, W. S. Moore, G. F. Kelley, J. W. Lambert, J. W. Fraker.

Periodical Accounts—B. F. Shane, John Potter, E. S. Daly, W. H. Jones, J. W. Carson.

Postoffices—R. Weese, H. C. Ethell, W. C. Chew, W. C. Vanschoiack, C. R. Zimmerman.

Public Worship—H. E. Wing, I. O. Kemble, J. C. W. Coxe.

Sabbath Observance—J. W. Hackley, G. W. Byrkit, G. W. Younkin, B. M. Boydston, M. See.

State of the Church—W. F. Cowles, C. L. Tennant, J. R. Payne, G. B. Swartz, W. B. Marsh.

State of the Country—W. G. Thorn, E. J. Pike, A. E. Buriff, M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—W. S. Gardner, J. C. W. Coxe, W. S. Kight, E. A. Robinson, Geo. Schlenker.

Temperance—W. N. Potter, I. P. Teter, George Filmer, C. F. Williams, W. N. Groom.

Tobacco—C. S. Cooper, W. E. Wilson, J. C. George, J. B. Hardy, Elias Handy.

W. F. M. Society—J. T. Simmons, John Davis, M. A. Meagher, E. E. Doud, J. M. Hooper.

W. H. M. Society—A. N. Smith, David Phillips, C. W. Wilson, W. J. Spaulding, Geo. E. Curry.

Itinerant Club—Examination committees for Four Year's Course.

Committee
on Conference
Claimants.

On motion of A. V. Kendrick a committee was ordered to consider the interests of the Conference Claimants and the following persons were appointed said committee: W. F. Cowles, D. Murphy, A. S. Loveall, A. V. Kendrick, W. E. Patterson.

Hour for re-
ceiving re-
ports.

On motion of W. G. Wilson the Treasurer of the conference, and the Statistical Secretary were instructed to meet the preachers in charge in the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive their reports.

Assistants in
Collecting Re-
ports.

The following persons, on the nomination of the Statistical Secretary, were appointed to assist in the collection of reports: T. S. Pool, Elias Handy, G. B. Swartz, F. H. Piekworth, R. G. Wilson.

New York
Book Concern
Accounts.

W. E. Patterson was appointed to take charge of the accounts of the New York Book Concern.

Committee
on Gospel in
in all Lands.

On motion of J. E. Corley, T. F. Barker was appointed to collect accounts and solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in All Lands.

Greetings
from Bishop
Foster.

T. E. Corkhill reported having recently met Bishop Foster, who sent greetings to the conference.

Dividends
Reported.

A dividend of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) was reported from the Chartered Fund, and one thousand one hundred and seventy-one (\$1,171.00) from the Book Concern, and drafts were ordered drawn for these amounts and handed to the Conference Stewards.

Apportion-
ment of Epis-
copal Funds.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$1,483.00 apportioned to the conference for the Episcopal Fund, and on motion of the Secretary the amount was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution between the several districts.

Several papers regarding the connectional interests of the Church were referred to the appropriate committees.

Papers referred.

On motion of the Secretary the preachers were instructed to hand all funds collected for the Chapel Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University to President C. L. Stafford.

Chapel Fund

The subject of printing a report in the Conference Minutes of the monies received during the year for the Chapel Fund, was, on motion of J. C. W. Coxe, referred to the Secretary of the conference, the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer, to report to-morrow.

Printing report of Chapel Fund Minutes

On motion of W. G. Wilson, the preachers were instructed to leave out of their regular reports all accounts of monies collected for the Chapel Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Not to report in Regular Collections.

The Twentieth Question was called, and J. E. Corley, Presiding Elder of the Burlington District, and T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, had their characters passed and read their reports of their districts.

20th Question.

The following effective elders had their characters passed and those in charge reported their collections for Missions and Conference Claimants: H. F. Pugh, C. S. H. Dunn, W. R. Stryker, C. W. Evans, W. C. Chew, P. J. Henness, U. B. Smith, C. S. Cooper, C. R. Norton, W. G. Thorn, S. C. Smith, T. S. Pool, E. S. Daly, C. W. Shepherd, C. L. Stafford, F. W. Adams, C. F. Williams, W. F. Mair.

On motion of G. N. Power, S. C. Smith was granted a superannuated relation, and on motion of G. W. Byrkit his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

S. C. Smith Relation Changed.

The Revs. Davidson and Logue, pastors of the United Presbyterian churches in this city, the Rev. Elliott, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Living Lake, and W. P. Stoddard and W. E. Wilson, transfers to this conference, were introduced to the conference.

Introduced to Conference

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Bishop appointed W. G. Wilson to conduct the devotional services at the opening of to-morrow's session. The usual announcements were made, after which the Doxology was sung, and the conference was dismissed with the Benediction by the Bishop.

Conference Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 8, 1892.

The conference met at the hour appointed, with the Bishop in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by W. G. Wilson.

Devotional Services.

The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and the following members responded to their names: Geo. H. Clark, T. S. Pool, J. T. Simmons, H. N. Smith, I. P. Teter. Probationers—J. E. Wilkins, C. R. Zimmerman.

Roll Call.

On motion of G. N. Power the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Roll Call dispensed with.

Minutes Approved.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Delinquents Reported.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of Preachers in charge who were delinquent in their reports.

The conference Treasurer reported the charges delinquent.

Semi-Centennial of the Conference.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the next session of the conference will be its semi-centennial anniversary, and on motion the following committee was appointed to take the subject in charge and report to this conference: M. See, J. B. Hardy, W. F. Cowles, G. N. Power, J. F. Robertson, I. T. Teter, W. G. Wilson, E. H. Waring.

Freedmen's Aid Apportionment.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$2,300 apportioned to this conference for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and on motion of G. N. Power it was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the several districts.

20th Question Resumed.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and I. O. Kemble, Presiding Elder of Muscatine District, T. B. Hughes, of Oskaloosa District and J. W. McDonald of the Ottumwa District, had their characters passed and read the reports of their districts.

Preacher's Characters Passed and Reports Presented.

The following effective elders had their characters passed, and those in charge reported their Missionary and Conference Claimants collections: P. C. Hogle, C. V. Cowan, C. W. Powelson, G. W. Pool, B. M. Boydston, E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Fraker, D. Murphy, Geo. Filmer, C. L. Tennant, E. E. Doud, G. W. Barber, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, B. F. Shane, E. C. Brooks, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Sinclair, D. S. Dunlavy, D. C. Bevan, H. E. Wing, W. N. Potter, J. W. Potter, A. V. Kendrick, L. D. Johnson, J. A. Boatman, M. Bamford, A. W. Haines, W. S. Knight, G. M. Tuttle, A. S. Loveall, R. Weese, W. P. Stoddard, I. P. Teter, Geo. W. Barber, John Potter, J. W. Lambert, R. L. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. B. Marsh, D. C. Smith, W. E. Patterson, W. H. Jones, J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, J. W. Hackley, H. C. Millice, W. G. Wilson, W. N. Groom, W. S. Gardner, R. G. Wilson, J. C. Kendrick, J. P. Wagner, J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, J. F. Barnett, John Davis, J. M. Coates, J. W. Lewis and G. F. Cannom were not present to report their collections.

Dr. Hartzell Introduced.

Dr. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freeman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was introduced to the conference, and addressed the conference briefly in the interest of that work.

Superannuates, Characters passed, etc., etc.

The Nineteenth Question was called, and the following superannuated preachers had their characters passed and their relation continued: Harrison Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, B. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, W. Posten, J. B. Hardy, Anthony Robinson, J. T. Coleman, Geo. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light.

Brothers Allender, Burgess, Hardy, Robinson, Shelton Clark and See were present and addressed the conference.

S. Hestwood, deceased.

Samuel Hestwood was reported deceased.

Drafts for \$25.00 from the Chartered Fund, and \$1,171.00 from the Book Concern were passed to the Board of Stewards.

S. H. Pye of the Book Concern was presented to the conference and invited the brethren to meet him in the east class-room of the church.

The committee to consider the publishing of a report of monies raised for the Chapel and Science Hall Fund of the Iowa Wesleyan University reported recommending the appointment of C. L. Stafford, to prepare such a report and hand it to the publishing agent, which report was adopted.

On motion of H. C. Millice, Saturday at 10 o'clock was fixed as the time to take up the Thirty-third Question.

The Bishop reported the sum of \$575 apportioned to the conference for the S. S. Union, and the same amount for the Tract Cause, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to distribute the same among the Districts.

Rev. Mitchell of the United Presbyterian Church of Keota, Rev. Farley of the North Indiana Conference and Rev. G. E. Curry, transferred from St. Louis Conference to this conference were introduced to the conference.

F. W. Adams, on motion of E. C. Brooks, was added to the committee on education.

Morris Bamford was appointed to conduct devotional services tomorrow morning.

The Doxology was sung, after which the Benediction was pronounced by A. Robinson.

Drafts passed to Board of Stewards.

S. H. Pye Introduced.

Report of Chapel Fund in Minutes.

33d Question order of day Saturday, 10 a. m.

Apportionment for S. S. Union and Tract Cause.

Introduced to Conference

Addition to Committee on Education.

To Conduct Devotional Services.

Doxology and Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 9th, 1892.

The conference met at the appointed hour with the Bishop in the chair. After introductory devotional exercises, conducted by M. Bamford, the Bishop called the conference to order.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of I. P. Teter the names of preachers who are announced as delinquents in making their reports are not to be printed in the journal.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer called attention to a few inaccuracies in the reports.

On motion of G. N. Power all candidates for admission and for recognition of orders were instructed to apply to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Thirteenth Question was called, and the following named Traveling Deacons had their characters passed, were satisfactorily reported on by the committee of examination (those in charge reporting their collections) and were advanced to the second class: Waldo B. Marsh, Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, George

Devotional Services.

Minutes Approved.

Names of Delinquents Omitted.

Announcements.

Candidates required to apply to committee.

The 13th Question.

B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Richard R. Collier, John Bridges, Richard Breeden.

Alexander C. Boyd is to bring up his examination in intellectual science. Waldo B. Marsh is an Elder.

Withdrawn.

Fred E. Hall had his character passed and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The 14th Question.

The Fourteenth Question was called, and the following Traveling Deacons had their characters passed, were satisfactorily reported upon, (those in charge reported their collections) and they were elected to Elders Orders: Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, W. C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin. Charles N. Curtis and Isaac B. Schreckengast had their characters passed and were continued in the Second Class of Traveling Deacons.

Elected to Elder's Orders

Continued in Second Class. Supernumerary.

Introduced to Conference Book Agents Address to Conference.

Charles N. Curtis was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Dr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Dr. Curts of the Western Methodist Book Concern were introduced, and Dr. Curts addressed the conference briefly regarding the publishing interests of the church.

Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of G. N. Power the conference proceeded to appoint a committee on memoirs, and the following persons were appointed said committee: D. Murphy, M. Bamford, W. G. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, A. V. Kendrick.

5th Question called.

The Fifth question was called, "Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" and the following candidates for admission presented themselves at the Bar of the Conference: Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Jacob M. Hooper, W. S. Moore, David Phillips.

Bishop's Address to the Class.

Class admitted to Full Connection.

Dr. Payne led the conference in prayer. The Bishop addressed the class regarding the duties of a Methodist Minister. The candidates having answered the Disciplinary Questions satisfactorily had their characters passed and were admitted to Full Connection in the conference. Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell and W. S. Moore were elected to Deacon's Orders. Jacob M. Hooper and David Phillips are Deacons.

Continued on Trial.

John Hanks, W. A. Clark, James R. Payne and John E. Wilkins were continued on trial. Wm. M. Erskine was reported as having passed his examination for the first year and was continued on trial.

Transferred.

Edwin H. Hughes was reported as transferred to the New England conference.

Conference Adjourned.

The conference was adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung, after which R. B. Allender pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 10th, 1892.

The conference convened at the appointed hour. After introductory devotional exercises conducted by J. B. Hill the Bishop called the conference to order.

Opening Services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Third Question was called and the following Probationers were continued on trial. George F. Kelley, C. Reynolds Zimmerman. Jesse C. George, George Schlenker, John C. Willits, Elias Handy, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Arthur E. Thornley.

3d Question. Continued on Trial.

George F. Kelley, Jesse C. George. George Schlenker and Arthur E. Thornley have not passed the examination for the first year. Arthur Thornley requested to be left without appointment to attend school, and the request was, by vote of the conference, granted

Left without Appointment.

W. H. Davis and Henry C. Druce were discontinued at their own request.

Discontinued.

The Tenth Question was called. Thomas R. Maplethorp and John M. McClelland, recommended by the Muscatine District Conference, were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

10th Question called.

The Sixteenth Question was called but there were no responses.

18th Question. 18th Question.

The Eighteenth question was called. The Committee on Conference Relations made the following report: The Conference Committee on Relations report concerning certain brethren now on the Supernumerary list as follows: We recommend that the conference take the proper disciplinary steps looking to the location of J. S. Ferguson, W. C. Shippen and H. S. Hilton. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe their cases were referred to a special committee of five, as provided for in P. 222 of the the Discipline of 1892. The following persons were appointed such committee: U. B. Smith, D. Murphy, E. C. Brooks, G. M. Tuttle, E. J. Pike.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations

Referred to Special Committee.

I. N. Busby, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill and W. N. Hall had their characters passed and were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Relation Continued.

G. W. F. Wiley was reported deceased.

Deceased.

A. McClintock was reported to have been transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference and W. A. Swain as transferred to the Southern California Conference.

Transferred.

The case of G. W. Younkin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Referred to Committee..

The motion by which S. C. Smith was put in the Superannuated relation was reconsidered, on motion of E. L. Schreiner, and at his request, on motion of J. E. Corley, he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Change of Relation.

The Thirty-Third Question—the order of the day at 10 o'clock—was called up. D. C. Smith, on behalf of the Quarterly Conference and con-

33d Question Called.

Invitation
from Albia for
the Confer-
ence.

gregation in that place, invited the conference to hold its next session at Albia. On motion of I. O. Kemble the further consideration of the question was deferred until Monday at 10:30 o'clock

Report of
Bluff Park
Committee.

A report was presented from the Committee on Bluff Park which, on motion of G. N. Power, was received and placed on file.

Drs. Payne,
Gray and Rev.
Jeffrey.

Dr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Dr. Gray Agent of the American University, and Rev. George Jeffrey, representing the Chicago Woman's Hospital, presented the claims of their several interests.

Committee on
Memoirs.

On motion of T. E. Corkhill, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was made the order of the day for Monday at 11 o'clock.

Adjournment.

The conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung and the conference was dismissed with the Benediction, by O. C. Shelton.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 12th, 1892.

Opening
Exercises.

The conference met at the hour appointed. After introductory devotional services, led by D. C. Smith, the Bishop called the conference to order.

Minutes.
Approved.
18th Ques-
tion.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Eighteenth Question was called. The special committee to whom was referred the cases of J. S. Ferguson, H. S. Hilton, and W. C. Shippen, made a report which was adopted, as follows: That J. S. Ferguson be continued in the Supernumerary Relation, and that his Presiding Elder request him to associate himself with one of the Quarterly Conferences in Keokuk; that the request of H. S. Hilton to be made effective be granted, that the Bishop be requested to appoint him agent of the American Educational Association for the State of Indiana, and that he be requested to take a transfer to the conference within the bounds of which he has his residence; and that in the case of W. C. Shippen, the conference proceed to take the steps necessary for his location.

B. Mark, F. W. Evans and W. J. Spaulding were continued in the supernumerary relation.

The committee on conference relations reported in favor of placing G. W. Younkin on the effective list, and the report was adopted.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the Bishop was requested to leave the following members without appointment to attend school: A. C. Thornley, J. A. Ross, M. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, W. A. Clark, I. B. Schreckengast.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. P. Wagner to the New York East Conference, E. H. Hughes, to the New England Conference; J. R. Payne to the Missouri Conference.

G. F. Cannom, D. C. Bevan and C. S. H. Dunn, were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

The Stewards made their report which was adopted and a distribution of the monies to the several claimants was made.

Stewards' Report.

The following visitors were introduced: Brothers Blodgett, of the Des Moines Conference; Springer, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Phelps of the Missouri Conference.

Visitors introduced.

Warren A. Phelps was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference. He is a deacon of the second year.

1st Question.

The reports of the Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer were adopted; and they were instructed to prepare a foot note explaining an apparent decrease in the collections in the Burlington District.

Statistical Reports, etc.

The Thirty-fourth Question, the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock was taken up.

34th Question.

An invitation was received from Mt. Pleasant for the next session of the Conference. A strong appeal was made for Mt. Pleasant, as next year will be the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of a Methodist School of higher learning in that place. On the vote of choice between Albia and Mt. Pleasant, the latter place was selected by 64 to 37.

The Bishop reported that Charles O. Merica had been elected by the North Indiana Conference to ordination as an Elder.

14th Question.

The Bishop placed on file the following certificate:

This certifies that at Washington, Iowa, on Sunday, September 1, 1892, the following persons were ordained Deacons, by the undersigned, viz: Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Arthur E. Buriff, William S. Moore, John M. McClelland, Thomas E. Maplethorp; and the following persons were ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders, viz: Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Van Schoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlin, and Charles O. Merica.

Certificate of Ordination.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1892.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

The Second Question was called. The following persons came to the bar of the Conference for introduction: Wm. A. Longnecker, from the Burlington District Conference; Samuel Thero and Ulysses S. Smith, from the Keokuk District Conference; John M. McClelland, from the Muscatine District Conference; Warren A. Jackson, from the Martinsburg Quarterly Conference; and Wm. E. Hall, from the Attica Quarterly Conference. They were favorably reported upon by the Committee of Examinations, and were admitted on trial in accordance with the following recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations:

2d Question.

"The Committee on Conference Relations report as follows: There were before us the following brethren who are up for admission to the Conference on trial, viz: William A. Longnecker, aged 24; Warren A. Jackson, aged 30; Ulysses S. Smith, aged 23; Samuel Thero, aged 22;

William E. Hall, aged 23, and J. M. McClelland, aged 24. We recommend as follows: That W. A. Longnecker, J. M. McClelland, Samuel Thero and W. A. Jackson be received. That U. S. Smith and W. E. Hall be received with the understanding that they attend some one of our schools and further prepare themselves for the work."

E. C. Brooks
excused.

E. C. Brooks was excused from further attendance upon the conference.

Vouchers.

Vouchers were filed by the Conference Treasurer to the amount of \$6,149.09.

Afternoon
session or-
dered.

On motion of J. W. McDonald an afternoon session was ordered at 2 o'clock.

Bishop and
P. E.'s with-
draw.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders were excused from further attendance upon this morning's session.

W. F. Cowles
in the chair.
21st Ques-
tion.

W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

On motion of W. G. Wilson the order of the day for 11 o'clock, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was taken up.

The Secretary read the memoirs of Samuel Hestwood and George W. F. Willey. Brief and appreciative remarks were made by J. G. Barton, John Burgess, T. E. Corkhill, W. G. Wilson, H. C. Millice, J. B. Hardy, M. See, D. C. Bevan, George N. Power, D. Murphy and R. B. Allender. The memoirs of Martha B. Simmons, L. E. Worthington, and Jane Collier were also read. On motion of George N. Power the report was adopted.

The conference was adjourned by the expiration of time.

C. F. Williams was appointed to open the afternoon session with prayer.

Adjournment.

The Doxology was sung, and Dr. McCabe pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening ex-
ercises.

The conference met at the time appointed with W. F. Cowles, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

Minutes ap-
proved.

The devotions were led by C. F. Williams.

The minutes of the morning session were amended and approved.

The Bishop took the chair.

Trustees I.
W. U. Report.

The report of the Secretary of the Iowa Wesleyan University was accepted and placed on file.

Reports
adopted.

The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Education, Bluff Park, Semi-Centennial of the Conference, Temperance, Auditing, Itinerant Club, Conference Relations, Epworth League, Episcopal Funds, Bible Cause, Deaconesses, State of the Country, Tobacco, Books and Periodicals, Freedmen's Aid, Etc., Sabbath Observance, Children's Home Society, Church Extension, Sunday School Union and Tract, State of the Church, Women's Home Missionary Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Trustees I.
W. U. elected.

On motion of W. F. Cowles the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the conference for the following persons as Trustees of the

Iowa Wesleyan University, whose terms are to expire in 1896: W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Thorn, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, D. H. Payne. They were elected.

T. E. Corkhill was granted the relation of Supernumerary with work.

18th Question.

The report of the Committee on Bluff Park which was placed on file Saturday was taken up and adopted.

Bluff Park Report.

E. H. Waring, J. C. W. Coxe, T. E. Corkhill and W. F. Cowles were appointed the committee called for in the report of the Committee on Conference Semi-Centennial.

Conference Semi-Centennial.

The report of the Auditing Committee showed a balance due the Secretaries for expenses of \$11.15 and W. E. Patterson and T. S. Pool were appointed to take up a collection to pay the same. The collection exactly met the claim

Collection for Expenses.

The following resolution submitted by J. G. Barton and W. G. Wilson was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. H. E. Wing for his prompt, faithful and efficient service in the publication of the conference minutes.

Thanks to H. E. Wing.

On motion of George N. Power, C. W. Shepherd was appointed to print the minutes of this year, the edition to be 2,000 to be distributed according to the membership of the several appointments, the preachers to pay for the same within thirty days of the date of publication.

Publication of the Minutes.

On Motion of I. P. Teter the Committee on Memoirs for the present conference was appointed to hold over to the next session, and to gather the facts for the next report.

Committee on Memoirs.

A motion made by J. C. W. Coxe was adopted, that the standing committees for the next conference be nominated by the Presiding Elders and furnished to the agent for publication in this year's minutes.

Standing Committees.

On motion of George N. Power the committee on Conference Relations was continued to next year.

Committee on Conference Relations.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was received and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report.

On motion of J. E. Corley the Bishop was requested to appoint C. F. Williams as State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society for Missouri, and on motion of I. O. Kemble the Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. W. Coxe as General Superintendent of Sunday School work within the bounds of the conference.

Special Appointments.

On motion of J. W. McDonald, J. G. Barton was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

18th Question.

A motion of W. G. Wilson was adopted that the report of the committee on Conference Claimants be received and printed in the minutes, and that the plan therein suggested be referred to the Board of Stewards for them to consider and report at the next session of the conference.

Conference Claimants.

The officers of the several conference societies were elected.

Officers of Conference Societies.

Special Appointments.

The Committees of Examination, Triers of Appeals and other special appointments were made.

The following resolution was presented by J. G. Barton, J. B. Hill and W. G. Wilson and was adopted:

Brevity in Reports.

Resolved. That the committees for next year be earnestly requested to study brevity in the preparation of their reports.

W. H. Dillon.

W. H. Dillon, a Local Preacher at South Ottumwa, was recommended to the Presiding Elders as a supply.

1st Question.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this conference of Frederick White, from Lexington Conference, and Isaac Borts from the St. Louis Conference. They are Elders.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved. That we have been greatly gratified with the presence of Bishop E. G. Andrews as the presiding officer of our conference, and are grateful for his kind and considerate treatment of all the members, and we shall be glad to greet him whenever in the future the Providence of God may bring him among us.

Resolved. That the hearty thanks of the conference are due and are hereby extended to Rev. H. E. Wing, Dr. J. C. W. Coxe and the local committee for their superior arrangements for our convenience, and to the families of this community for their generous entertainment of us as their guests.

Resolved. That the conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the Christian courtesy exhibited by the pastor and members of the Second United Presbyterian Church in putting their elegant and convenient church at our disposal during the session of the conference.

Motion for Adjournment

A motion prevailed that after the approval of the minutes and the reading of the appointments the conference should adjourn without date.

Minutes Approved.

The minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

After devotional exercises led by the Bishop, and a brief address by him to the conference, the appointments were read, the Long Meter Doxology was sung, and the conference was closed with the Benediction.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

G. N. POWER, Secretary.

V.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following accounts have been placed in our hands and we find them correct:

Secretary	\$ 4.65
Statistical.....	4.00
Treasurer.....	2.50
Total	\$ 11.15

We recommend a collection be taken to pay the above account.

The accompanying statement of the publishing agent has also been handed to us, and we recommend that the same be published in the minutes of the Conference.

A. W. HAINES, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS. The American Bible Society is recognized as one of the auxiliaries of the church in the distribution of the Savior's message to all people throughout the world.

WHEREAS. It is in debt over \$14,000.00, with an increasing demand upon it to enlarge its fields of usefulness; therefore.

Resolved. That we give praise to God for its achievements and invoke the Divine blessing upon it for its future success.

Resolved. That we urge upon our people the importance of its claims and that we will endeavor to raise our full apportionments.

FELIX H. PICKWORTH, Chairman.

C. W. POWELSON, Secretary.

BLUFF PARK.

Your Committee on Bluff Park find that the terms of the following named members of the board expire with this conference. to-wit:

Revs. G. M. Tuttle, J. W. McDonald, D. D., Jno. Wyman, D. D., W. H. W. Rees, D. D., and Messrs. A. Gregg, deceased, and Geo. Sweney, Esq.

We would respectfully recommend the following brethren to fill the vacancies, viz:

Revs. G. M. Tuttle, C. W. Wilson, T. S. Pool, C. W. Shepherd, T. A. Canady and C. L. Tennant.

We would also recommend that the name of W. S. Gardner be added to the class of 1893 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Schreiner.

We further recommend that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. T. E. Corkhill as General Superintendent.

W. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BLUFF PARK.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Trustees of Bluff Park would make this their annual report. It is well known to the conference that an embarrassing indebtedness has rested upon Bluff Park for a long time It has been increasing until

now it has reached the sum of about \$11,000.00. The trustees have endeavored to liquidate this debt by the sale of a portion of the property. In this they have failed and in the opinion of the undersigned the failure has been providential for many reasons.

There has been no systematic effort made by means of an agent or general manager to place the lots of the park upon the market and thus realize a sufficiency not only to pay every dollar of the indebtedness, but also build a hotel and make other improvements from the proceeds of the sale. It is estimated that the Trustees have about 300 lots already platted besides thirty-one acres not yet platted. These put upon the market and sold would meet all the present and future demands of the park. The corporators in addition to these lots own a convenient hotel property, a dormitory, ice house, artesian well with other wells and cisterns, so far furnishing an abundant supply of water. Furthermore there are other buildings and improvements made, both valuable and convenient.

During the past season there has been a slight transfer of lots among owners. The finest cottage on the ground has also been erected the past season, by Dr. Martin, of Chicago.

It was resolved by the Board of Trustees at their first meeting in the year that the program at the Park should be managed so as to be no expense to the trustees. The entire management was placed in the hands of Rev. Wm. E. Patterson who carried out most admirably the wishes of the trustees in this respect, and also furnished a good program and a very satisfactory season, leaving a small balance in the treasury after paying all expenses. This shows what is possible to be done in this direction, provided there was a general manager who would devote all his time to this work.

In order to place the property of the association in the form of lots on the market, to raise funds from this source; to meet the present and future wants of the park; to superintend all program; to advertise the park and in other ways care for the interests of this most promising institution, the Board of Trustees has resolved to appoint a Superintendent of the park to do this and other needed work. They are also devising ways and means of meeting the most pressing of the claims against the park in the next few months, and also paying off the entire indebtedness in the near future.

The trustees believe that many and great advantages would come from the appointment of a Superintendent which the limits of this report do not admit of even mentioning.

We believe that God has placed in the hands of the Iowa Conference a property of rare beauty, which can be utilized as an assembly ground for the advancement of religion, of science and of human progress and besides will furnish to the families of our people a place of rest from the cares of life and the torrid heat of the cities and the summer suns. This most beautiful and most desirable property can be used to further on all that we as a church hold dear for the betterment of human society.

The trustees feel the need of your prayers, brethren, and your generous aid, kindly sympathies, and with these granted it is believed that they will have sure victory. "and that right early."

Respectfully submitted,

D. MURPHY, President Board of Bluff Park Trustees.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals report that it is with gratitude we note the very large increase in the business of our book

concern and we heartily commend the publishers in their efforts to cheapen the prices and secure quick sales and wide circulation of their publications.

We note also with great satisfaction the steady increased circulation of our periodicals.

We would recommend that all our ministers and people aid in all these interests by patronizing our own book concern.

We record with deep sorrow the death of our beloved Dr. Fry, but would assure his successor, Dr. Young, of our hearty co-operation.

JNO. BRIDGES, Secretary.
RICHARD BREEDEN, President.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 11, 1892.

WHEREAS, We have in our state an inter-denominational Child-saving agency, popularly known as the Children's Home Society, whose object it is to seek out and get legal possession of homeless and dependent children, orphans and waifs, and place them in carefully selected Christian families where they can be trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and

WHEREAS, This society has thoroughness of organization and completeness of equipment for carrying forward this its one work, so that in the selection of homes it can reduce mistake-making to the minimum and,

WHEREAS, The family home, with its firmness of authority and its tenderness of love, is the normal and God appointed place for the affectional development, the moral training and Christian instruction of the child, Therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily approve this plan of substituting home finding for institution founding, not only because the child is blessed by being received into a home, but also because the childless home is blessed in having brought into it the sunshine of a child's presence and the music of its rippling joyousness or ringing laugh.

Resolved, That we recognize this as a charity as wise and economical as it is humane and Christian, and one that appeals alike to sentiments of patriotism and piety. We bid this work God speed and gladly pledge its representatives our hearty sympathy and such co-operation as shall be consistent with other obligations.

A. V. KENDRICK,
C. F. WILLIAMS,
C. L. STAFFORD,
J. C. W. COXE,
C. W. WILSON.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, We deem the work of church extension very intimately connected with our missionary work; for our work promises permanency only where there are places of worship provided: therefore,

Resolved, That to the very best of our ability we will place this before our people as an enterprise of the very highest importance in our efforts to extend the kingdom of our Christ.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the business of the parent society has been wisely and successfully administered, and that we hereby pledge our confidence and hearty co-operation.

COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

WHEREAS. There are members of this conference whom we believe able for effective work and who ask for and obtain a supernumerary relation, and then engage in some secular business or profession: and,

WHEREAS. There are applications from time to time for admission on trial and on certificate of location from persons, who for lack of intellectual training and from other causes will not greatly add to the strength and influence of this body, as ministers of Christ: therefore.

Resolved. That we request the conference, at this session, to appoint a committee, comprising one from each district, to be known as the Committee on Conference Relations, and that it be the duty of this committee to examine all applicants for admission at the following session of the conference, and before the names of applicants are mentioned in open conference, said committee shall report to the cabinet the names of those whom they recommend to be received.

M. BAMFORD,
J. C. KENDRICK.

DEACONESSSES.

We rejoice in that the Order of Deaconesses has come to be one of the great connectional institutions of our beloved Methodism.

The church is to be congratulated in that this door of usefulness has been opened to our consecrated young womanhood, and that many are entering this field under the recognition and authority of the church.

We will extend to this work our hearty sympathy and prayer, and wherever it may be deemed practicable, introduce this accessory to the work of the church, and direct the attention of our young women who are led of the Spirit of God to reach out for larger usefulness, in the entire surrender of time and talent to Christ, to this important and enlarging field.

We recommend the following persons as members of the Board of Deaconesses for three years. W. F. Cowles, D. D., Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Anna L. Mahin.

J. G. BARTON,
R. L. PATTERSON,
P. C. HOGLE,
JOHN WILLITS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully report that we are gratified to know, that the present Board of Education is doing so great a work, that the last General Conference enlarged and more clearly defined its scope of work and placed it in vital relation with the educational interests and institutions of the church. Its special work of aiding young men and women to a more advanced education is one of great value to the church, and we rejoice in the large success attending this feature of the board's work. It aided the last year over twelve hundred students, the great majority of whom were preparing for the ministry or missionary work.

We are pleased to learn that its receipts are rapidly increasing and that it is expending all the Children's Day collections in aid of students, and that all of its expenses are met by the income from endowment funds. It is gratifying also to learn that the board aided, the past year, twelve students belonging in the bounds of this conference, to the

amount of \$683.32. This sum is slightly larger than the total collection of the conference last year for the board.

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we congratulate the board on its excellent work and pledge to it and its Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, our hearty co-operation and confidence.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to carry out the disciplinary requirement embodied in the following action of the last General Conference, which is now the law of the church:

"It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every Sunday School under his charge to observe the second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, as 'Children's Day,' and upon said day, as part of the service, he shall take a collection to be devoted to the 'Sunday School Children's Fund.' The pastor in charge shall forward the collection aforesaid directly to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and report the same to his Annual Conference under the head of 'Children's Fund;' and all educational money, except the Children's Fund, shall be reported to the Annual Conference under the head of 'Other Educational Objects.'"

Resolved, That no pastor in our conference should deny to our children and people the pleasures and profit arising from the proper observance of Children's Day.

Resolved, That we gratefully record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Iowa Wesleyan University by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, its President, and by the Rev. F. W. Adams, Professor, together with those of their associates in the faculty.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the progress that has been made toward completing the new Chapel and Science Hall building, and while thankful for all gifts received, we urge that the work of raising money for the completion of the building free from debt, be immediately pressed and that as pastors we will welcome Dr. Stafford to our charges and do all in our power to help him in this work.

Your committee would also recommend the importance of taking steps towards securing funds for the construction of a Ladies' Dormitory in connection with the university.

We also recommend that the conference raise the sum of \$2,500 by collections in the churches, for the university's current expenses.

The following visitors are nominated to visit Iowa Wesleyan University: H. F. Pugh, M. Simpson, C. L. Tennant, Mrs. D. Graves, B. F. Shane. — Parks, W. P. Stoddard, C. P. Axtell, E. J. Pike, A. W. Johnson.

To visit Garret Biblical Institute: G. N. Power, J. F. Robertson.

To visit De Pauw School of Theology: E. L. Schreiner, Morris Bamford.

We furthermore gladly report that a great improvement, both in the contents and the condition of our college library, museum and apparatus has been made during the past year. We heartily appreciate gifts of books, actual and prospective, and invite the co-operation of all friends of the college in so good a work.

Recognizing the importance of higher Christian education, and the success attending the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the last quarter of a century, we look with joyful expectation to the work so auspiciously begun in behalf of the American University.

J. A. BOATMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF I. W. U.

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

I hereby submit the thirty-eighth annual report of our conference school.

According to the published minutes there was a net enrollment of 396, being a gain of eighteen over the preceding year.

There was a graduating class of fifteen, nine of whom were young men and six young women.

By the treasurer's report the income was \$9,001.06, against \$9,998.82 the previous year. Since commencement some tuition has been collected which will shrink this difference a little, and there is yet a considerable sum due on back tuition.

The running expenses of the school were, \$10,283.19. This includes teachers' salaries, advertising, insurance, taxes janitor's service, etc.

This leaves a deficit of about \$1,200 for the year, less the amount of unpaid tuition.

During the year the sale of a half section of land belonging to the university in Kossuth county was effected. Price, \$12 per acre, the amount of which was applied to reduce the indebtedness of the building fund to the endowment fund.

The faculty for the coming year and salaries allowed stands as follows:

C. L. Stafford, President, salary	\$2,000
Gus. Walters, Vice-President, etc.. salary.....	1,400
C. M. Grumbling, Professor of Chemistry. etc.....	1,200
Ella S. Nicholson, Professor of English Literature, etc..	900
F. W. Adams, Professor of Greek.....	1,000
W. H. Heppe, Professor of Latin.....	700
Minnie J. Edmond, Principal Preparatory Department..	800

The chair of mathematics was left to be provided for by the Executive Committee, and \$1,500 of the above amount is to be charged to the building fund.

The facilities for instruction in Music, Painting and German remain the same as before.

The military department is under the management of Lieutenant McAlexander of the Regular Army.

The new Chapel and Science Hall is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for use at the opening of the ensuing year.

To say that it is a thing of beauty is to use language that cannot be fully appreciated until the building is seen. There is probably no handsomer college building in the state.

Senator Harlan was appointed Special Supervisory Committee, by the Building Committee, and has watched the walls go up and the roof go over them, with great care, and has given patient and untiring attention to all the internal details.

To him is due the chief credit for the immediate prosecution of this most important work.

Brother Stafford, the President, has divided his time between teaching and money raising throughout the past year, and has procured a goodly sum, the exact amount of which I am unable to give.

There will yet have to be found at least \$10,000 before the building is finished and all liabilities canceled.

The board has provided and contemplates that the President shall be wholly released from teaching, that he may devote his whole time and energy to securing funds to this end.

The year marks another step in the onward march of the I. W. U. and contains much that gives promise of a still brighter future.

The term of the following trustees expires with this conference year, viz: W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, W. G. Thorn, J. C. W. Cox, and D. H. Payne. Respectfully submitted, J. E. CORLEY.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund presents the following:

Most of the charges have paid this claim in full. Others have paid the pro rata, and the committee has endeavored to see each delinquent and secure what was lacking.

W. M. ERSKINE, Secretary,
S. F. BISHOP, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We are truly gratified at the action of our late General Conference in its recognition of the Epworth League as the official young peoples' society of the M. E. Church.

We surely have profound reason for gratitude to Almighty God for the organization and work of this—the youngest child of Methodism.

During the year just passed we have had marked growth, as shown by the statistics, which give an aggregate membership of 6,750 Epworthians and 1,400 Epworth Heralds taken within the bounds of our Iowa Conference.

We would urge the organization of new leagues where there are none, and of increasing the interest and membership of those which now exist. Let proper care, however, be taken that the management of the various departments of work be kept in the hands of Christian young men and women who fear God and labor for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ.

We most heartily recommend the Epworth Herald as the best religious young peoples' paper which can be placed in the hands of our young people.

Let the League never forget that its first and principal business is the salvation of the soul and the upbuilding of the believer into a strong, symmetrical, Christlike character.

W. F. MAIR, President,
J. W. POTTER, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The interests of the government, as well as our obligations as Christians, demand that the masses of our people should be educated; and,

WHEREAS, There are to-day, in our sixteen Southern States one million six hundred and seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and forty-six whites, and three millions, forty-two thousand and thirty-five colored people who cannot write, and the Methodist Episcopal Church has two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-two white members, and two hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-six colored members in the same territory, and,

WHEREAS, Outside of three or four of the border states, the only hope of our people, most of whom are poor, for Christian education and leadership, is in the schools of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; and,

WHEREAS. This society has been greatly blessed in planting Christian institutions of learning, whose influence has moulded the character of many thousands of our people and is giving proper direction to the course of our national life. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That it is with gratitude we record that the prosperity of the past year has been unprecedented in the history of this society.

Resolved. That we, as a conference, pledge ourselves anew to its maintenance.

Resolved. That the Presiding Elders present the claims and importance of this cause to all the Quarterly Conferences.

Resolved. That the pastors use every possible means to raise the full amount apportioned to each appointment.

Resolved. That we recognize in the Christian Educator a strong auxiliary in this department of our work, and that we will give it a wide circulation among our people.

ITINERANT CLUB.

Your Committee on Itinerant Club beg leave to report as follows:

That for the coming year the members of the various classes in the conference course of studies shall meet at such time and place as shall be designated by a committee already chosen by the classes, for the purpose of the study of and examinations on the books of the required courses of conference study. And that at said time and place a plan be matured for the organization of a permanent Itinerant Club, provided that these requirements be not imposed upon any class the members of which, with the committee, do not desire to enter into the arrangement.

C. L. TENNANT.

W. R. STRYKER.

MEMOIRS.

REV. SAMUEL HESTWOOD.

Rev. Samuel Hestwood was born in Delaware county, Ohio, August 16, 1822, and died at Knoxville, Iowa, June 22, 1892. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of eighteen; married Rebecca Jones, December 16, 1845; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in August, 1848; in a few weeks was licensed to exhort, and received license to preach in 1850. He came to the Iowa Conference in 1853, and served faithfully at the following places: Montezuma circuit, two years; Sigourney, one year; Agency City, one year; Bloomfield, two years; Eddyville, two years; Newton, one year. He then enlisted in the 40th Iowa regiment and received a commission as its chaplain, serving one year, when he returned to Newton on account of ill health. One more year was spent at Newton: two at Fairfield; two at Knoxville, and two on the Newton circuit. His health was so impaired that he retired to a farm where three years were spent. Being somewhat restored, he again took work, serving at Victor circuit two years; then there was an interval of one year, six months of which were spent on the work at Sweetland Center: two years on the Otley circuit; two years at Lovilia circuit; afterwards preaching at different points near Knoxville, which place he had chosen as his home.

He held the superannuated relation to the Iowa Conference at the time of his death, though not in the fullest sense, as he continued to preach, supplying charges, gathering up societies and planning for the forwarding of the work at different points up to within a few months of his death. The funeral was held on June 23, at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Knoxville, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Hackley. The

pall bearers to the church were the brother ministers who came to pay their last respects to the dead. They were: Revs. I. P. Teter and Ira O. Kemble, of Oskaloosa; Rev. D. C. Smith, of Albia; Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Ottumwa; Rev. H. C. Millice, of Lovilia, and Rev. J. C. Kendrick, of Sigourney. The G. A. R. Post was present and escorted the body to the grave, where they paid the last tribute by firing a salute which seemed to intensify the feeling of loss and loneliness. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. McDonald, D. D., presiding elder of the Ottumwa district. Col. H. J. Budd, in behalf of the G. A. R., paid a short but beautiful tribute to the deceased, and the pastor made a short address.

Samuel Hestwood was a strong character, a natural theologian, a vigorous thinker, a good preacher and a faithful pastor. He was helpful to his pastor when unable to take work, and to none outside of his home will he be more missed. Truly a prince and father in Israel has fallen. The wife of nearly fifty years, two sons and four daughters survive him.

J. W. H.

REV. PROF. G. W. F. WILLEY.

Prof. G. W. F. Willey was born at Brunswick, Germany, in 1821. When he was twelve years of age his father died, leaving him to the guardianship of an uncle who educated him in the University of Heidelberg and Leipsic. He graduated in 1844 and for three years was tutor and private secretary in a count's family at Trieste, Italy. In 1847 he set sail for America and for 38 years after led an active educational life in this country. He engaged in teaching at a number of places in Kentucky and Ohio, being connected with the Ohio Wesleyan University for several years.

During the war he acted as Quarter Master General at Washington City, Wilmington, Delaware and Goldsboro, S. C. After the war he engaged in the drug business at Peoria, Illinois, for three years, moving from there to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1869. For 16 years afterwards he was connected with the Iowa Wesleyan University, and German College, at Mt. Pleasant, as teacher in some one of the departments. From Mt. Pleasant he removed to Malvern, Iowa, in 1885, where he led an active life until June 9, 1892, when he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis, lingering until the afternoon of June 21, when he passed peacefully away. In 1879 he married at Worthington, Ohio, Miss Hannah U. Starr, whom he survived seven years. When quite a young man he professed religion, and united with Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he remained until his death, leading an active, earnest, consistent Christian life. His special calling he recognized as that of a teacher, in which he always excelled. Being thorough himself, he inspired the same character of thoroughness in his pupils. While he has been called from labor to reward, there are many who will remember his faithful, earnest work for and in the name of the Master and through these, he, though dead, will continue to speak. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, conducted by the President of the University, assisted by Dr. Corkhill, Rev. J. E. Corley, and Dr. Spaulding.

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MRS. L. E. WORTHINGTON.

The friends of Mrs. L. E. Worthington were greatly shocked and surprised at the word which came to her son Will Worthington, Saturday, of her death in that city at the home of her son Frank, at Aurora, Illinois. The funeral was held from Asbury, Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, and the church was filled with old neighbors and friends to mourn a good woman gone. Her casket was covered with flowers, the gifts of

friends here and in Aurora, who in this way showed their regard for the sterling attributes of her character. In March last, after over thirty years residence here, Mrs. Worthington sold her home and removed with her son to Aurora, and thus her last days were spent away from the large circle of her friends here. As a faithful, earnest member of Asbury church she has been greatly missed, and as a member of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society she was an active worker and reliance could always be placed on the faithful performance of her duty. She is mourned not only by a large circle of friends, but by her husband's sons, Dr. David Worthington, of Fairfield, and Will of this place and her own son Frank of Aurora. To her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank, she was a delightful companion, and by her is most sincerely mourned.

Lucretia E. Corbin was born Aug. 10, 1835, at Frederickstown, Ohio. She died September 19, 1891, at Aurora, Illinois, from progressive paralysis which dated from October, 1890. Her parents died when she was quite young, which left her largely to her own resources. Her education was obtained at Worthington Seminary, Worthington, Ohio. In 1855 she came to Mt. Pleasant, making her home with Bishop Hamline, by whom she was married in 1863 to Rev. David Worthington, and to her a married life of only three years was granted. During the husband's life she lived in Fairfield and this place, but after his death in 1866, remained here until last March. Two sons were born, Charles and Frank, Charles dying in youth. Mrs. Worthington was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when fourteen years of age and became a Sunday School teacher at sixteen and for many years thereafter continued in the Sunday School work. A life fragrant with good deeds of Christian beneficence has closed and left a blessed memory to her family and friends.

SIMMONS.

Mrs. Martha Arganbright Simmons, wife of J. T. Simmons, of the Iowa Conference, died near Ottumwa, Iowa, May 4, 1892. She was born in Vinton county, Ohio, March 1, 1832, and was married to her now bereaved husband in 1850, and came with him to Iowa in 1855. In 1856 he joined the Iowa conference. The Methodist itinerancy at that time was by no means a sinecure in Iowa, and he was not the man to draw back from the hardest fields, and his faithful wife at no time complained or hesitated to keep step by his side in the work assigned him by the Church. She was reticent regarding her religious life, but though there was little show the current of her religious life ran deep and involved her whole being. Christ had become to her a real, living presence, so that her whole thought was for others, and her whole life was given to others. Her work was pre-eminently to serve, even in the most humble and unostentatious way. So shrinking, indeed, was she from publicity that her real Christian worth could only be known by those who knew her intimately. Upon the heart and memory of her husband and children, two daughters and four sons, this, her chief characteristic is written with a pen of steel. She had not been well for fifteen years, but the last year, especially, was one of continued, and at times, extreme suffering. Amidst it all her faith in God was constant. "Let me die alone and go to Jesus," she said to her husband, and in the extremest agonies of death, broke out in triumphant song.

JANE COLLIER.

Jane Collier, wife of Richard Collier, and daughter of William and Letitia Miner, was born at Oldsbury, in the county of Salop, England, on December 10, 1840, and died at Granville, Mahaska county, Iowa, on December 31, 1891.

She was converted to God at the age of thirteen, when she united with the Primitive Methodist Church, and though circumstances compelled a change of church relation from the Primitive Methodist to the Methodist Episcopal, she held on her way until called from labor on earth to reward in heaven. Her piety was simple and sincere, not very demonstrative, but often,

"The speechless awe that dare not move
And all the silent heaven of love."

She was never physically strong, she was a great sufferer from internal affliction, the effects of a fall and the ravages of La Grippe which invaded her earthly tabernacle three times: yet she continued cheerful and patient as one who glorifieth God in affliction. She was naturally retiring and reticent, yet she made a large circle of friends whose friendship was not as the shadow upon the dial, there while the sun shines and gone when the clouds appear; it was permanent and abiding; a threefold cord not easily broken. She was kind and sympathetic, where trouble and affliction made their appearance, there was her mission. Many times her words have been as oil poured forth upon the troubled waters and as balm to the wounded spirit. She died with unshaken confidence in Christ, with the spirit itself bearing witness with her spirit that she was a child of God. The last word we heard her utter, was the name above every name, the name Jesus, her Saviour.

On the 2d day of January her death was improved by Rev. A. S. Love-all in the presence of the bereaved husband and three children and other friends, then her remains were laid away in the cemetery at Peoria, Iowa, where they await the morning of that day when the righteous shall shine as the sun in the glory of their father.

COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.

WHEREAS, We find in the Written Law of God the command to keep the Sabbath Day as an holy day of rest, and

WHEREAS, We find in the nature of man also reasons for this command, and

WHEREAS, The experience of all the ages teaches us that its proper observance tends to the highest welfare of the individual as well as that of the Nation. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will emphasize more strongly from the pulpit and by personal example the duty and privilege of strict obedience to the command of God.

Resolved, We deeply deplore the low state of morals, that in some localities insists on secularizing the Sabbath Day and making it a holiday instead of a holy day unto the Lord.

Resolved, That we condemn and deprecate every effort to establish a European, instead of an American Sabbath for Americans, as unworthy the sons and daughters of America's noble and godly ancestry.

Resolved, That we hail with grateful feelings to Almighty God the awakened Christian sentiment for the faithful scriptural observance of the Sabbath as indicated in the almost universal demand on the part of Christian people for the closing of the gates on the sabbath at the approaching Columbian Exposition.

J. W. HACKLEY, President,
B. M. BOYDSTON, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PUBLISHING AGENT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from 1890-91.....	\$	12.26
Printing and binding		205.00
Packing and freight.....		27.57
Incidentals (R. R. etc.)....		10.86
Collecting.		9.63

\$265.32

RECEIPTS.

For Minutes.....	\$	238.43
For advertising.....		19.00
From C. L. Stafford.....		20.00

\$267.43

Cash on hand and balance..... \$2.11

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 9, 1892.

H. E. WING

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Your committee to whom was left the subject of Semi-Centennial celebration it being constructively the fiftieth anniversary of the Iowa Conference.

Feeling a deep sense of gratitude to God, who has so marvelously blessed and preserved us during this half century and thankful for the part we have been permitted to take in building and shaping the moral and religious growth of our noble Iowa. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that Saturday be fixed for the observance of said semi-centennial. That this conference appoint a committee of three to prepare and publish three months before the next session of our conference a suitable program for such exercise, and that all ministers now living in other conferences who were members of Iowa Conference before the division be invited to join with us in giving glory to the head of the Church for his great mercy and goodness toward us.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

I. P. TETER, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We desire to make grateful acknowledgement of the widespread interest in men's salvation manifested by the building of a superior grade of houses of worship and parsonages and in the repairing and improving of old ones.

The increased interest in and growth of our Sunday Schools are most gratifying. Save the children and you have saved the race.

We are profoundly grateful to God our Father and Jesus Christ our Savior for continued and increased evidence of approval of the church militant. The universal extension of the missionary, benevolent and revival spirit throughout our beloved Methodism and throughout the general church are evidently manifestations of the Father's love and the Savior's power.

We would make special mention of the marvelous growth of the Epworth League, since it has led to the consecration and increased activity of the young life and power of the church.

We would gladly chronicle the fact that the young have found a broad and delightful field in the Master's service.

But let us be reminded that the righteousness and power of the church is only the sum of the righteousness and power of its individual membership.

We regretfully acknowledge that the salvation of many souls is seriously hindered by the lukewarmness of many professed followers of Christ and in certain localities by the open patronage of the theater, the circus, the card table and other questionable amusements. We also lament the manifest spirit of indifference on the part of many respecting the social means of grace at the family altar, the prayer and the class meeting.

We would therefore urge all who identify themselves with the church to renewed consecration, increased activity and unswerving fidelity to the cause they have espoused.

Let every pastor make it a constant study to keep every member of his flock occupied in Christian service so that they may as nearly as possible always abound in the work of the Lord.

W. F. COWLES, Chairman,
J. R. PAYNE, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

As a people we are confronted with grave political and social questions. Perilous times have come. While we reject the doctrine of organic union of church and state, yet we believe that there should be a close relation between them, not by the assumption of power, but through co-operation and influence and the sway of the Christian spirit and principles.

We believe that the church should lead the way in social reforms, and that we must be concerned for the bodies as well as the souls of men, therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore the unrest and strained relations of capital and labor growing out of the greed of wealth on the one hand and the dread of poverty on the other. We believe that all have the right to honest labor of hand or brain, and that the truest charity is not to build alms houses for the poor, but to assist them to opportunities to build houses of their own. We hold that Christian capitalists and employers should reach a level of grace in which they may be content to have less than their poor brothers may have more.

We hold that gospel principles should be applied in settlement of the conflict to abate the greed of corporations and the turbulence of toilers, fully assured that to bring the rich and poor into the Kingdom of God and under the Golden Rule would banish all injustice of the one and dissatisfaction of the other.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extreme severity of the restrictive laws against the Chinese as unjustly discriminating between foreigners and as contrary to the free spirit of our Republic, and as calculated to prevent the success of our labors, and to imperil the lives and property of our missions in China.

Resolved, That we deprecate the ambition of the Church of Rome to control the state and her intolerant and persecuting spirit toward other churches and especially her enmity to our public schools and her eagerness to obtain grants from public treasuries for her charitable and

educational work, and that we will resist her aggressions with every just measure in our power.

Resolved, That in this Columbian year we feel profoundly grateful to God for the religious and temporal progress of America and our nation, and that we will emulate the purpose of the great discoverer, to make this land a trophy for our Lord, and that we gratefully recognize the tribute to the Christian religion by our national government in making its grant to the Columbian Exposition conditional upon closing the gates on the Lord's Day.

Resolved. That as the perpetuation of our Republic and the solution of the grave social and political problems which confront us so largely depend on Christian Education, we will do all we can to foster our American University and all of our institutions of learning of lesser grade.

By the committee.

W. G. THORN, Chairman.
E. J. PIKE, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Question 1. What are the claims on the conference funds?

Answer—Of effective preachers nothing, of superannuates and widows, \$4,500.00

Question 2. What sums have been received on these claims and how have they been distributed?

Answer 1. Received from Burlington District, \$361.00; Muscatine District, \$393.00; Ottumwa District, \$305.00; Keokuk District, \$467.00; Oskaloosa District \$310.00; total from districts \$1,839.00. Received from Chartered Fund \$25.00; special donation from Samuel Whitlock, \$30.00; special donation from Rev. R. Runyon, \$1.00; from Book Concern, \$1,171.00. Total amount from all sources, \$3,066.00, decrease, \$40.75.

Answer 2. Distributed as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. T. Coleman.....	\$181.50	U. B. Smith.
R. B. Allender.....	160.00	Self.
J. B. Hardy.....	160.00	Self.
N. Wells.....	160.00	E. L. Schreiner.
John Burgess.....	160.00	Self.
Jesse Craig.....	160.00	Bamford.
O. C. Shelton.....	160.00	Self.
M. See.....	160.00	Self.
J. G. Thompson.....	160.00	J. C. Kendrick.
S. H. Thomas.....	100.00	E. L. Schreiner.
O. P. Light.....	40.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Total.....	\$1601.50	

TO WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$120.00	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Harris.....	70.00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Coddington.....	100.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Holtzinger.....	100.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Wheeler.....	120.00	Thorn.
Mrs. Latham.....	75.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend.....	100.00	Tennant.
Mrs. Woodford.....	120.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles	100.00	Vanschoiaek.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	70.00	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.....	120.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Haynes.....	85.00	Stoddard.
Mrs. Allison.....	100.00	John Potter.
Mrs. Hestwood.....	120.00	J. W. Hackley.
Mrs. Reynolds.....	50.00	Schreiner.
Mrs. Wayman.....	10.00	Adams.
Mrs. Hare.....	4.00	Schreiner.
Total.....	\$1464.00	

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. HILL, President.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETIES.

WHEREAS, Through the blessings of God, the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies have rendered efficient service to the church in qualifying many thousands of children and youths for lives of usefulness or incitements thereto; and,

WHEREAS, There are an increased number of new Sunday Schools organized and a larger number of schools have been aided during the past year than in any previous one, therefore,

Resolved. That we heartily endorse the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies, and the pastors be urged to present these interests to their congregations, and seek to meet their respective apportionments in full, and,

Resolved. That we recommend the observance of the third Sunday in October, as "Good Tidings Day," and,

Resolved. That we appreciate the labors of the Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., and the work done by him among us during the past year as Western Agent for the Societies.

W. S. GARDNER, Chairman,

W. S. KIGHT, Secretary.

MEMORIAL.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

WHEREAS, The matter of proper care for our superannuated preachers is one that presses for consideration upon the church; and,

WHEREAS, The present plan is admitted to be inadequate,

We, the ministerial and lay members of the Muscatine District Conference, in session at Wilton Camp Ground, August 9, 1892, respect-

fully memorialize the Iowa Annual Conference to adopt the Hamilton plan for the sustentation of superannuates, or any other good and adequate plan.

I. O. KEMBLE, President,
A. E. BURIFF, Secretary.

Your committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Muscatine District Conference with regard to the adoption of a plan, by which our worthy veterans, their widows and minor orphans may be properly cared for would make the following report:

The committee met in the Second United Presbyterian Church and after duly considering the matter referred to them, and feeling the imperative need that something more be done, would recommend, the adoption of the plan known as the New York East Conference Plan, and that which is earnestly urged upon the church by Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton as the most successful plan yet devised, as follows:

SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.

From the New York East Conference.

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from every other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION

All monies received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums: the first consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund: the second consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the monies in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportion as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference claimants, therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds.

W. F. COWLES, President,
A. V. KENDRICK, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that:

The saloon is more and more recognized as the foe of all good — as a disgrace to our Christian civilization and a menace to the perpetuity of popular government and national peace.

It affiliates with lawlessness, it promotes disorder and incites to crime.

Intemperance debauches the individual, blights the home and poisons the atmosphere of our national life

There is no cure for these evils short of extermination of the saloon, which is the training school of vice, and which, if unmolested, will perpetuate intemperance by raising up, successively new generations of drunkards.

Either the American saloon must die or our proud nation, following in the wake of debauched nations of antiquity, must sink into moral decay and merited oblivion.

In the discharge of our duty as citizens, we will individually give our votes and influence where we believe they will give most reasonable promise of promoting righteousness and temperance.

I. P. TETER,
W. N. POTTER,
GEO. FILMER,
W. N. GROOME,
C. F. WILLIAMS.

TOBACCO.

Your Committee on Tobacco respectfully report that the use of tobacco is a needless self-indulgence, expensive, requiring much waste of the Lord's money to satisfy its demands, contrary to the scripture teaching on self-denial for the good of others, and inexcusable in a Methodist minister.

It is therefore the sense of this conference that all successful candidates for admission to this body are expected to continue in the faith and practice of the total abstinence from the use of tobacco, and that being once admitted on a pledge of abstinence therefrom and afterward resuming its use, is a gross violation of the conditions of membership in the conference and subjects the offender to disciplinary proceedings.

While we who are older in the ministry and who may have contracted the habit in what is sometimes called the old dispensation and who are yet weak in the faith should remember that our weakness is made perfect in the Master's strength, and apply to Him for immediate salvation from the power of this habit, and that our continued neglect to do so is a damaging fact in the life of a preacher of holiness.

Or, if on the other hand, we are strong in the strength which his grace supplies, we should at once and forever abandon a practice, which, while it weakens our influence with many persons, must ever be accompanied by evil effects upon the young people and children of our congregations. But in any case we will be more vigilant, watching over each other in love, to prevent any increase of this habit amongst us.

C. S. COOPER,
J. B. HARDY,
W. E. WILSON.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTIONS.	Totals.	Vouchers.	Cash.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions	\$12457	\$2009.29	\$10447.71	Cranston and Curts and C. C. McCabe.
Church Extension.....	1032	120.00	912.00	Jas. Long.
Sunday School Union..	254	23.60	230.40	Cranston and Curts.
Tract Society	239	38.28	200.72	" "
Freedmen's Aid, etc....	1057	118.00	939.00	" "
Episcopal Fund	1188	36.00	1152.00	" "
Gen. Con. Expenses ...	78	64.00	14.00	" "
Education	708	440.23	267.77	C. H. Payne
W. F. M. Society	3345	3251.84	93.16	A. E. Vanschoiack.
W. H. M. Society.....	1172	1129.89	42.11	W. F. Cowles.
American Bible Society	216	92.55	123.45	R. W. Hughes.
Conference Claimants..	1839	60.00	1779.00	U. B. Smith.
Iowa W. U.....	1217	314.35	902.65	C. L. Stafford.
Total.....	\$24802	\$7698.03	\$17123.97	

C. W. SHEPHERD, Conference Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, September 12, 1892.

PERMANENT FUND FOR WORN OUT PREACHERS.

TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of the Permanent Fund for the Benefit of Worn Out Preachers, as follows:

Amount on hand at date of last report..	\$293.92	
Nov. 20, 1891. Amount received from W. I. Babb, be- quest of Mary T. Evans of Mt. Pleas- ant	100.00	
Interest on fund to date.....	29.74	
Total		\$423.66
Sept. 19, 1891. By amount paid C. L. Stafford on order.	\$ 21.00	
Balance.....	402.66	
		\$423.66
Sept. 1, 1892. Balance on hand.....	\$402.66	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HAW, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1 1892.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 7, 1892.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from charges.....	\$12457	
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	85	
By cash forwarded during the year.....		2009.29
By cash paid to C. C. McCabe (special and note).....		120.00
By cash paid Cranston and Curts		10377.71
By cash paid for stationery and postage.....		2.00
By cash on hand to balance.....		33.00
	<u>\$12542</u>	<u>\$12542.00</u>

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 12, 1892.

C. W. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and gratefully recognize their invaluable work wherever they labor.

Resolved, That we will welcome the society to our churches and cheerfully co-operate with it in raising funds for its work.

J. T. SIMMONS,
M. A. MEAGHER,
J. M. HOOBER.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Inasmuch as the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, has, under divine direction proven to be so effective in the relief, education and salvation of the needy and the neglected in our home land,

Resolved, That each individual society and the pastors of this conference, also the entire Methodist Episcopal Church should encourage and aid this society in its various efforts for the promotion of its sacred cause.

Inasmuch as the Deaconess movement has been so valuable an aid to the cause,

Resolved, That we favor the movement and that we will do all possible to assist the cause.

A. M. SMITH, Chairman,
D. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CHAPEL FUND IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Report of monies paid for Chapel Fund of Iowa Wesleyan University:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Paid.	Amount due January 1, 1893.
Morning Sun.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1,700.00	325.00	1,375.00
Salem.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Winfield.....	45.00	22.50	22.50
Total.....	1,775.00	367.50	1,407.50
KEOKUK DISTRICT.			
Bloomfield.....	80.00	67 50	12.50
Centerville.....	103.00	53.00	50.00
Drakeville.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Eldon	50.00	25.00	25.00
Keokuk, First Church.....	512.50	305.00	207.50
Keosauqua	20.00	20.00	.....
Lebanon	5.00	5.00	.....
Milton	44.00	24.00	20.00
Moulton	60.00	32.50	27.50
Total.....	884.50	537.00	347.50
MUSCATINE DISTRICT.			
Keota	95.00	65.00	30.00
Ladora	140.00	130.00	10.00
Lettsville.....	40.00	10.00	30.00
Lone Tree.....	35.00	15.00	20.00
Marengo.....	60.00	.....	60.00
Millersburg	10.00	2.50	7.50
Muscatine	130.00	85.50	44.50
North English.....	30.00	25.00	5.00
Oxford	100.00	55.00	45.00
Victor.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Washington	320.00	210.00	110.00
Webster	55.00	45.00	10.00
Wellman	30.00	30.00	.....
West Liberty.....	128 00	54.00	74.00
Wilton	116.00	73.50	42.50
Mrs. Blakeney and Sons.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Total.....	1,319.00	825.50	493.50
OTTUMWA DISTRICT.			
Albia.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Agency.....	50.00	15.00	35.00
Bladensburg.....	50.00	9.50	40.50
Ottumwa	2,445.00	2,152.50	292.50
Total.....	2,555.00	2,177.00	378.00

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Paid	Amount due January 1, 1893.
Burlington	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 367.50	\$ 1,407.50
Keokuk	884.50	537.00	347.50
Muscatine	1,319.00	825.50	493.50
Ottumwa	2,555.00	2,177.00	378.00
Total.....	6,533.50	3,907.00	2,626.50
General Subscription.....	120.00	55.00	65.00
Grand total.	6,653.50	3,962.00	2,691.50

The above does not include subscriptions made previous to the conference year, but only subscriptions taken during the year. C. L. S.

Amounts apportioned to be raised by this conference this year:

For Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,483
For Freedmen's Aid, etc.....	2,300
For Sunday School Union.....	575
Tract Society.....	575

By the report of the Presiding Elders the several amounts apportioned to be raised by this conference were divided as follows: 20 per cent. each to Burlington, Keokuk and Oskaloosa Districts; 21 per cent. to Muscatine District and 19 per cent. to Ottumwa District.

STATISTICS No. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Probation-ers.	Full mem-bers.	Local prea-chers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable value.	Building and im-proving.	Indebted-ness paid.	Present in-debted-ness.	Current expenses.	PASTORS.			PR. ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONF.CMTS.	
																Claims.	Re-ceipts.	Deficit.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.
Ainsworth.....	H. F. Pugh.....	1	173	.....	4	10	2	2	\$ 4500	1	\$ 1125	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$.....	\$ 125	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$.....	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 22	\$ 23
Burlington, 1st	C. S. H. Dunn.....	104	661	.....	4	5	2	1	65000	1	4000	.....	.....	8000	.....	2780	2780	.....	240	240	40	40	80	80
Grace.....	W. R. Stryker.....	12	175	.....	1	15	10	1	30000	1	1500	.....	.....	3750	.....	1350	1350	.....	70	70	12	12	20	10
West.....	H. C. Druce.....	.....	35	.....	1	.....	.....	2	4000	1	1200	.....	80	600	36	100	100	.....	20	6	3	2	5	.....
Circuit.....	C. W. Evans.....	8	189	.....	1	3	2	2	1750	1	1500	.....	300	.....	50	850	801	49	66	55	10	10	21	10
Columbus Jun.	W. C. Chew.....	17	160	.....	1	4	.....	3	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	725	725	.....	55	55	5	5	10	10
Crawfordsville	T. F. Barker.....	1	155	.....	1	.....	2	2	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	540	540	.....	32	32	4	4	6	6
Danville.....	P. J. Henness.....	3	146	.....	2	.....	.....	2	8000	1	1700	.....	90	.....	60	900	850	50	67	63	10	8	21	5
Ft. Madison.....	U. B. Smith.....	32	247	.....	2	5	11	1	9000	1	1000	.....	500	2300	160	1000	1000	.....	70	70	12	12	10	10
Santa Fe.....	John N. Dewell.....	25	52	.....	6	4	.....	1	4500	.....	125	45	1500	.....	74	420	420	.....	20	17	3	1	5	1
Kossuth.....	C. S. Cooper.....	8	135	.....	1	.....	6	3	4500	2	1100	.....	.....	.....	180	775	775	.....	55	55	9	9	17	8
Mediapolis.....	C. R. Norton.....	5	157	.....	2	.....	1	1	3000	1	2000	985	.....	357	60	850	850	.....	70	70	12	12	22	25
Morning Sun..	J. M. Hooper.....	8	170	.....	5	6	8	2	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	1050	80	880	930	.....	65	65	11	11	22	22
Mt. Pleasant..	W. G. Thorn.....	27	538	.....	7	14	.....	1	20000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	464	1400	1400	.....	180	180	30	30	60	60
Circuit.....	S. C. Smith.....	5	269	.....	2	.....	1	5	7400	1	1800	277	200	500	83	950	950	.....	75	75	14	14	25	16
Mt. Union.....	John Le Cornu.....	3	191	.....	1	2	13	14	3600	1	600	.....	1200	.....	60	675	641	34	60	59	10	8	19	15
New London..	Geo. Schlenker.....	3	167	.....	5	.....	18	3	6500	1	1000	262	.....	100	60	771	771	.....	60	51	.....	.....	.....	3
Salem.....	T. S. Pool.....	3	230	.....	1	5	.....	5	4000	1	900	60	.....	.....	80	750	750	.....	65	65	10	10	20	15
Sperry.....	John Bridges.....	.....	130	.....	2	4	6	4	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	525	425	100	40	35	6	5	12	5
Wapello.....	J. C. Willis.....	4	218	.....	2	2	2	4	5000	1	1600	560	125	165	100	900	843	57	55	51	9	2	18	3
Wayland.....	E. S. Daly.....	12	228	.....	3	5	4	4	4000	1	1250	200	.....	.....	100	825	775	50	77	72	12	10	20	8
West Point.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	5	130	.....	.....	.....	9	2	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	700	660	40	61	57	9	9	20	10
Winfield.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	3	197	.....	5	8	6	2	6000	1	750	100	350	.....	75	800	702	98	70	60	12	10	22	16
Total.....		279	4693	24	87	79	102	56½	\$208950	19	\$ 29025	\$ 2619	\$2908	\$18322	\$ 2082	\$ 20266	\$19838	478	\$ 1640	\$ 1574	\$ 256	\$ 237	\$ 488	\$ 361

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport	Richard Breeden.....	5	182	.....	1	2	15	4	\$ 4000	1	\$ 450	\$ 40	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 70	\$ 750	\$ 700	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 11	\$ 6	\$ 35	\$ 10
Birmingham	Jno. Ferguson.....	.....	156	.....	1	.....	1	3	4800	1	600	60	.....	.....	75	700	700	.....	70	60	11	11	35	12
Bloomfield.....	W. F. Mair.....	5	328	.....	3	6	6	1	3500	1	2000	60	.....	.....	220	1200	1200	.....	100	100	16	16	50	85
Circuit.....	C. P. Hogle.....	5	247	.....	1	.....	2	4	4200	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	45	800	562	238	65	59	9	6	25	5
Centerville.....	C. V. Cowan.....	25	310	.....	2	2	4	10	6000	1	4000	3000	325	1000	220	1200	1200	.....	100	100	15	15	50	20
Cincinnati.....	C. W. Powelson.....	4	320	.....	1	3	11	4	5000	1	1000	30	.....	.....	80	800	800	.....	75	75	11	11	25	20
Drakeville.....	Geo. W. Pool.....	6	215	.....	1	3	2	3	2000	1	350	1100	.....	.....	60	650	500	150	70	52	9	7	25	7
Eldon.....	B. M. Boydston.....	4	220	.....	1	7	1	3	3150	.....	.....	20	60	.....	100	750	750	.....	75	75	11	11	35	20
Exline.....	Samuel Thero.....	20	120	.....	1	1	.....	3	2564	.....	.....	824	.....	.....	20	360	370	.....	40	27	5	3	15	6
Fairfield.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	26	374	.....	4	5	3	2	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1100	1100	.....	100	100	15	15	40	40
Circuit.....	H. C. Ethell.....	15	126	.....	1	1	1	5	3400	.....	175	545	.....	15	19	536	424	112	65	48	8	6	25	2
Farmington.....	J. W. Fraker.....	6	148	.....	1	4	1	1	3500	1	1000	57	.....	.....	61	900	821	79	65	65	9	9	25	10
Keokuk, Ch. Sq.	D. Murphy.....	14	190	.....	2	1	7	1	15000	1	5000	200	.....	1050	670	1300	1300	.....	100	100	15	15	50	50
First.....	Geo. N. Power.....	10	175	.....	1	9	4	2	13500	1	2000	100	600	950	250	900	1000	.....	65	65	9	9	30	30
Keosauqua.....	E. A. Robinson.....	2	160	.....	3	3	6	1	3000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	100	800	800	.....	70	70	11	11	35	16
Lebanon.....	Elias Handy.....	7	245	.....	2	1	5	5	4200	1	700	168	.....	.....	72	650	613	37	70	67	11	11	25	25
Milton.....	Geo. Filmer.....	6	315	.....	2	1	7	3	7000	1	800	25	.....	300	125	900	800	100	85	80	.....	6	.....	10
Montrose.....	A. E. Thornley.....	.....	129	.....	2	1	.....	4	3300	1	650	100	.....	.....	50	300	300	.....	45	40	5	3	8	4
Moulton.....	C. L. Tennant.....	5	185	.....	3	1	21	2	3500	1	300	200	.....	.....	75	800	780	20	65	65	9	9	25	10
Mt. Sterling.....	C. W. Wilson.....	2	281	.....	1	.....	1	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	725	617	108	65	65	10	10	25	10
Phulo.....	W. E. Greene.....	39	235	.....	2	4	8	2	5	.....	.....	125	252	71	50	550	306	244	80	50	11	10	20	25
Pulaski.....	E. E. Dond.....	15	200	.....	2	.....	1	3	3350	1	600	107	.....	.....	61	610	552	58	65	56	8	5	30	15
Selma.....	Geo. W. Barber.....	9	219	.....	1	5	14	3	3000	1	500	50	.....	.....	63	648	574	74	70	61	11	10	20	10
Troy.....	J. W. Carson.....	33	240	.....	2	1	5	4	4000	1	350	100	6	.....	.....	570	570	.....	65	65	10	10	25	20
Winchester.....	J. E. Wilkins.....	9	183	.....	1	3	4	6	4700	1	500	1700	.....	.....	112	725	620	105	70	62	10	7	15	5
Total.....		281	5303	28	64	45	120	77	\$125464	18	\$ 22000	\$ 8811	\$1243	\$ 3563	\$ 3434	\$ 19224	\$18259	\$ 1275	\$ 1810	\$ 1677	\$ 250	\$ 232	\$ 693	\$ 467

STATISTICS NO. 1—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
		Probation-ers.	Full Mem-bers.	Local prea-chers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and im-proving.	Indebted-ness paid.	Present in-debtedn's	Current ex-penses.	PASTORS.			PR. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CMTS.			
																Claims.	Re-ceipts.	Deficit.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.		
Blue Grass.....	J. C. George.....	34	81	.....	4	9	3	3	\$ 2900	1	\$ 400	\$ 42	.....	.....	\$ 60	\$ 532	\$ 488	\$ 44	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 14	\$ 5
Keota.....	J. H. Armacost.....	8	182	.....	2	5	8	3	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	150	100	800	800	.....	55	55	9	9	.....	14
Kosza.....	G. F. Kelley.....	2	136	.....	2	7	9	3	2650	1	350	15	.....	.....	60	650	558	.....	45	45	7	7	11	11
Ladora.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	10	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3000	1	800	20	.....	.....	100	735	735	.....	50	50	7	7	13	13
Lettsville.....	B. F. Shane.....	9	207	1	3	.....	3	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	130	925	925	.....	65	65	10	10	16	16
Lexington.....	C. R. Zimmerman.....	6	209	1	3	.....	4	3	5000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	175	725	725	.....	80	60	10	10	15	15
Lone Tree.....	John Davis.....	33	293	.....	3	1	24	4	4800	1	700	1000	.....	.....	250	1075	752	323	70	42	9	6	15	3
Marengo.....	E. C. Brooks.....	5	202	.....	2	2	4	1	9500	1	1500	.....	1735	.....	300	950	970	.....	65	65	10	10	15	5
Muscatine.....	J. F. Robertson.....	10	525	3	6	6	18	2	32000	1	5000	7000	.....	.....	500	1500	1500	.....	185	185	25	25	46	60
Circuit.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	22	275	4	6	.....	7	4	9700	1	3000	205	135	699	182	1000	977	23	95	91	16	15	24	15	
North English.....	Geo. B. Swartz.....	7	312	.....	1	1	18	4	4800	1	1550	250	190	.....	225	1120	1120	.....	65	65	8	8	16	16
Oxford.....	J. M. Coates.....	3	108	.....	3	1	1	1	4500	1	1100	50	.....	.....	53	720	700	20	50	50	7	7	13	6
Pleasant Hill.....	D. S. Dunlavy.....	10	140	1	1	5	14	4	2800	1	500	30	.....	.....	175	725	850	.....	60	60	8	8	15	15
Riverside.....	H. N. Smith.....	44	280	.....	3	2	56	6	6000	2	2600	1500	40	50	170	1000	925	75	70	60	9	8	19	19	
Sweetland C'tr.....	A. M. Smith.....	8	180	2	.....	1	8	4	6000	.....	1000	150	.....	.....	100	700	700	.....	65	65	10	10	15	20
Thornburg.....	F. C. Maxwell.....	29	181	.....	2	22	2	2	2400	1	700	495	.....	125	36	450	450	.....	52	32	5	5	8	15
Tiffin.....	A. E. Buriff.....	27	121	.....	2	1	8	3	4500	1	700	85	.....	.....	25	600	600	.....	48	48	6	6	12	12
Victor.....	D. C. Bevan.....	4	179	1	2	2	3	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	150	900	900	.....	65	65	4	4	16	10
Washington.....	H. E. Wing.....	20	478	1	5	6	9	1	24000	1	1500	5000	.....	.....	445	1150	1150	.....	110	110	18	18	28	28
Webster.....	W. N. Potter.....	8	205	1	4	1	36	4	4800	1	1000	700	.....	200	40	750	750	.....	60	60	10	10	15	15
Wellman.....	J. W. Potter.....	18	225	.....	4	25	4	4	7500	1	1000	4500	.....	.....	175	830	830	.....	60	60	10	10	15	25
West Liberty.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	10	238	2	1	7	7	2	11000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	125	1200	1200	.....	80	80	12	12	18	18
Williamsburg.....	Thos. Osborne.....	2	150	.....	2	11	11	1	2500	1	400	435	460	100	175	800	800	.....	40	40	6	6	10	10
Wilton.....	L. D. Johnson.....	16	189	1	3	12	22	1	4000	1	1500	50	50	.....	150	970	805	165	60	50	12	9	30	30	
Total.....		345	5208	18	64	80	320	66	\$104850	24	\$ 31000	\$21607	\$2610	\$ 1324	\$ 3901	\$ 20807	\$20210	\$ 742	\$ 1590	\$ 1538	\$ 234	\$ 226	\$ 309	\$ 396		

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon.....	M. A. Meagher.....	39	179	4	2	11	15	5	\$ 4100	1	\$ 200	\$ 255	\$ 200	\$ 550	\$ 547	3	\$ 50	\$ 50	9	9	\$ 12	\$ 12
Brooklyn.....	J. A. Beatman.....	19	270	.....	4	11	26	1	10000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	230	1050	1050	.....	95	95	16	16	32	26
Deep River.....	W. B. Marsh.....	12	191	1	1	3	.....	3	4800	.....	.....	1500	100	.....	72	700	700	.....	65	65	10	8	16	8
Delta.....	J. G. G. Cavendish.....	.....	157	.....	2	.....	3	3	3500	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	80	400	355	45	55	46	7	5	14	6
Ewart.....	F. H. Pickworth.....	6	140	1	.....	3	2	3	4000	1	800	138	.....	.....	64	660	616	44	60	58	10	8	15	8
Grinnell.....	M. Bamford.....	18	307	.....	1	1	20	1	4000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	400	1500	1500	.....	105	105	16	16	25	25
Kellogg.....	A. W. Haines.....	9	136	.....	1	.....	2	4	4500	1	400	50	.....	.....	100	850	850	.....	80	80	10	10	16	16
Lynnville.....	David Phillips.....	50	200	2	4	5	30	4	4500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	125	560	560	.....	55	55	10	10	15	13
Malcolm.....	W. S. Kight.....	2	139	.....	2	1	15	2	3700	1	1500	175	.....	.....	110	1000	1000	.....	65	65	12	10	16	14
Montezuma.....	G. M. Tuttle.....	6	222	1	3	.....	1	1	3000	1	800	.....	100	.....	151	1050	1050	.....	85	85	16	16	25	25
New Sharon.....	A. S. Lovell.....	5	234	.....	4	27	3	3	5000	1	1000	400	10	100	200	925	925	.....	80	80	16	16	25	25
Newton.....	J. W. Lewis.....	4	315	.....	3	2	9	1	10000	.....	.....	431	.....	.....	258	1050	1050	.....	100	100	16	16	25	10
Newton Circ't.....	Renix Weese.....	3	230	.....	4	4	14	4	5200	.....	.....	225	.....	25	90	860	720	140	80	80	13	13	20	10
Oskaloosa, 1st.....	W. P. Stoddard.....	10	286	1	2	2	10	1	9000	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	250	1500	1500	.....	100	100	18	18	35	35
" Simpson.....	I. P. Teter.....	10	300	1	3	.....	5	1	15000	1	1500	.....	833	.....	201	1050	1050	.....	85	85	14	14	25	21
" Wesley.....	R. Crosby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pella.....	S. F. Bishop.....	5	60	.....	1	1	2	1	1800	1	800	80	.....	.....	95	625	625	.....	40	40	8	8	5	5
Reasoner.....	G. W. Younkin.....	5	150	1	4	.....	2	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	600	575	25	40	40	.....	.....	.....	3
Rose Hill.....	John Potter.....	3	130	1	.....	.....	2	4	2800	1	500	200	.....	160	50	520	390	130	55	51	7	4	12	5
Sonora.....	J. W. Lambert.....	12	231	1	2	.....	7	3	6500	1	1600	21	.....	.....	210	1050	1050	.....	100	100	16	16	30	30
Taintor.....	R. R. Collier.....	1	170	.....	4	1	.....	3	3300	1	400	.....	.....	.....	60	655	526	129	75	73	10	8	12	7
What Cheer.....	R. L. Patterson.....	2	167	.....	.....	7	3	1	4000	1	1000	100	265	1050	125	925	925	.....	60	60	12	12	14	6
Total.....	221	4214	14	47	52	195	53	\$111700	14	\$ 15800	\$ 4070	\$1308	\$ 1590	\$ 3111	\$ 18080	\$17564	\$ 516	\$ 1530	\$ 1513	\$ 246	\$ 233	\$ 389	\$ 310	

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STATISTICS No. 1—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Probation-ers.	Full Mem-bers.	Local prea-chers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable value.	Building and im-proving.	Indebted-ness paid	Present in-debted-ness.	Current expenses.	PASTORS.			PR. ELDERS		BISHOPS.		CONF. CMTS.	
																Claims.	Re-ceipts.	Deficit.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.	Appor-tion'd	Paid.
Agency.....	E. J. Pike.....	7	348	3	5	7	8	3	4500	2	1300	725			140	810	810		85	85	14	14	20	7
Albia.....	D. C. Smith.....		317		4	6	43	1	13500	1	2000	5500			226	1050	1050		120	120	20	20	30	30
Attica.....	A. C. Boyd.....	46	280	2	7	7	49	4	4300	1	800				60	650	627	23	60	60	11	11	18	10
Blakesburg.....	W. H. Davis.....	8	81	1	1	11	1	1	1200							400	215	185	35	32	6	2	8	3
Brighton.....	W. E. Patterson.....	1	153	1	2	5	5	2	1500	1	500				110	700	700		60	60	10	10	15	5
Brookville.....	W. S. Moore.....	10	220	2	4	2	2	5	3500	1	100	15			42	600	513	87	60	54	10	9		5
Chillicothe.....	J. R. Payne.....	12	144	3	2	3	3	4	4700	1	600	581	72	300	66	625	471	154	85	66	12	12	20	
Durham.....	J. C. Caughlan.....	28	280	4	5	12	23	5	5400	1	500	214			140	600	600		90	90	15	15	28	28
Eddyville.....	W. H. Jones.....	2	141	1	1	15	3	3	3800			125		17	70	500	500		35	35	5	5	10	7
Fremont.....	J. B. Hill.....	18	300		4	1	13	3 1/2	6000	1	1200		250	250	150	800	775	25	90	90	16	16	28	20
Kirkville.....	J. G. Barton.....	9	204	2	6		2	2	6000	1	1000	40			150	810	810		90	90	12	11	30	10
Knoxville.....	J. W. Hackley.....	8	360	4	3	4	32	1	4000	1	2300	268			225	1200	1200		120	120	20	20	30	30
Lovilia.....	H. C. Millice.....	13	284	3	4	3	6	6	5550			240			125	600	575	25	60	56	11	9	22	8
Martinsburg.....	G. F. Cannom.....	22	300	1	2	2	7	5	7900	1	600		500	680	172	775	609	76	70	64	12	9	20	9
Marysville.....	W. M. Erskine.....	17	217		2	6	10	4	4000	1	300	115			62	550	474	76	45	45		8	18	7
Melrose.....	C. P. Carkuff.....	2	205		2	7	7	2	3000						75	500	350	150	60	58	8	1	18	2
Ottumwa, 1st.	W. G. Wilson.....	15	534	1	6	26	31	1	33000	1	6000	75		4000	750	1700	1700		155	155	26	26	55	50
Main St.....	W. N. Groome.....	29	140	3	1	7	2	1	14000			1200			200	1000	625	375	45	45	7	7	16	12
South.....	W. S. Gardner.....	64	191	1	1	28	9	1	3500	1	1850	369		952	114	857	857		45	50	7	7	14	14
Richland.....	R. G. Wilson.....	8	260	2	4		10	4	5000	1	1000	25			150	675	655	20	70	66	14	12	20	20
Sigourney.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	5	180	1	4	3	1	1	1000	1	500	50			100	800	800		60	60	8	8	20	8
Unionville.....	W. C. Vanschoiack	10	425	2	2			5	4000	1	700	75			105	660	660		85	85	14	14	30	20
Burns, Des M..	Geo. E. Curry.....		42	1	1			1	3000	1	1000			200	25	208	100	108	20	20				
Ottumwa, St. John	W. E. Wilson.....	7	30	1	3	4		1	200			20		52	44	200	43	157						
Total.....		341	5656	38	76	127	289	66 1/2	142550	19	22250	9637	822	6451	3101	17270	15809	1461	1645	1606	258	246	470	305

DISTRICT.		PRESIDING ELD.		RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																									
Burlington	J. E. Corley.....	279	4693	24	87	79	102	56½	\$208950	19	\$29025	\$2619	\$2908	\$18322	\$2082	\$20266	\$19838	\$478	\$1640	\$1574	\$256	\$237	\$488	\$361					
Keokuk.....	T. J. Myers.....	281	5393	28	64	45	129	77	125464	18	22000	8811	1243	3503	3434	19224	18259	1275	1810	1677	250	232	693	467					
Muscatine.....	I. O. Kemble.....	345	5208	18	64	80	320	66	164850	24	31000	21607	2610	1324	3301	20807	20210	742	1590	1538	234	226	330	330					
Oskaloosa.....	T. B. Hughes.....	221	4214	14	47	52	195	53	111700	14	15800	4076	1308	1590	3111	18080	17564	516	1530	1513	246	233	389	310					
Ottumwa.....	J. W. McDonald..	341	5636	38	76	127	289	66½	142550	19	22250	9637	822	6451	3101	17270	15809	1460	1645	1606	258	246	470	305					
Total 1892..	.....	1467	25144	122	338	385	1035	318 ⅝	\$753519	94	\$120075	\$16744	\$8891	\$31250	\$15929	\$95647	\$91680	\$4471	\$8215	\$7908	\$1244	\$1174	\$2439	\$1839				
Total 1891..	.....	1608	24591	116	308	424	1512	308	706781	97	115425	53009	6532	29247	18638	98270	90863	2661	8132	7912	1214	1170	2389	1865				
Increase....	.....	...	553	6	30	...	...	10 ⅝	46738	...	\$4650	...	\$2359	\$2003	...	\$2377	\$817	\$1810	\$83	.....	\$30	\$4	\$50	.....				
Decrease....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	41	477	.....	.....	3	.....	\$6265	.....	.....	\$2709	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	\$26

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Other benevo- lent collec. I. W. U.	
	Schools.	Off'rs and teachers.	Total scholars.	Infant class.	Av. attend- ance tchrs and schrs	Library books.	Total ex- penses of schools.	Off'rs, tchrs church mbrs or probaturs	Scholars church mbrs or probaturs	C'm'ns in Sunday school.	MISSIONS.																
											Appor- tion- ment	From ch'ch's	Sunday school	Totals.	Incr'se.	D'er'se.	Av. per m'ber.	Church ex- tension.	S. S. Union	Tract Soc.	F. A. and S. E. Society	Education.	Amer. B. S.	Woman's For. M. S.	Woman's Ho. M. S.		
Ainsworth.....	2	33	208	43	175	...	\$ 100	33	150	15	\$ 141	\$ 111	\$ 30	\$ 141	\$ 1	\$ 19	\$.81	12	5	5	12	12	12	12	12	200	\$ 121
Burlington, 1st.....	1	45	600	90	281	...	138	45	...	...	525	471	54	525	1	...	75	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	9	...
Burlington, Grace.....	1	22	280	95	190	140	70	22	...	20	101	45	15	60	10	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Burlington, West.....	1	6	35	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	20	15	...	15	...	5	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burlington, Circuit.....	4	40	200	60	180	75	50	30	160	13	100	80	...	80	...	25	41	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...
Columbus Junction.....	2	27	200	30	125	175	124	70	50	...	91	70	10	80	5	...	50	9	...	1	9	10	...	...	...	23	9
Crawfordsville.....	2	18	113	38	76	...	32	18	47	3	40	83	3	86	31	...	55	6	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	10	10
Danville.....	2	24	140	26	112	...	20	24	100	3	122	67	13	80	...	40	55	10	1	1	3	19	1	39	...	18	18
Ft. Madison, 1st.....	1	15	142	...	126	...	138	15	25	42	100	...	70	70	17	...	61	...	...	...	...	6	1	18	...	138	5
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe.....	1	36	198	89	152	...	52	28	44	...	25	12	...	12	...	8	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kossuth.....	3	30	186	53	129	...	17	25	48	15	90	48	8	56	...	24	42	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
Mediapolis.....	1	13	100	20	85	100	50	13	...	1	126	91	35	126	1	...	75	14	...	...	10	9	1	49	3	...	18
Morning Sun.....	1	17	150	25	100	...	38	17	...	...	106	70	20	90	5	...	53	8	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	34	275	34	205	568	97	33	114	5	331	210	121	331	2	...	61	45	11	11	45	20	...	270	50	50	55
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit.....	4	35	225	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	126	76	8	84	...	26	32	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	15	...
Mt. Union.....	2	16	80	25	14	...	60	16	60	14	120	100	...	100	...	10	45	10	1	1	22	4	...	...	...	5	14
New London.....	3	14	125	15	100	...	25	14	40	22	75	21	7	78	10	...	33	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem.....	5	42	225	60	160	...	48	35	125	...	81	67	8	75	...	...	32	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	...
Sperry.....	2	14	90	20	10	250	45	14	60	...	61	25	...	25	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wapello.....	4	36	290	40	225	100	185	30	50	2	76	44	21	65	13	...	32	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Wayland.....	4	39	215	77	305	50	40	24	50	3	125	77	3	80	...	...	40	10	...	1	11	...	...	3	...	10	...
West Point.....	1	10	70	16	65	...	10	8	30	...	76	25	25	50	...	5	42	5	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	6
Winfield.....	1	14	100	20	80	50	30	14	50	7	116	55	45	100	...	10	51	3	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49	580	4247	888	2895	1508	\$ 1419	534	1278	166	\$2774	\$1863	\$496	\$2359	\$95	\$172	\$ 47	\$169	\$36	\$33	\$167	\$123	\$7	\$694	\$309	\$453	\$239

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Bentonsport.....	4	40	220	76	135	...	\$ 52	35	80	10	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ 16	\$ 60	\$23	...	34	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 1	...	...	...
Birmingham.....	2	18	200	12	173	125	40	18	17	100	45	20	65	...	25	41	6	2	2	6	3	2	52	4	6
Bloomfield.....	1	23	200	50	150	...	65	23	100	.....	300	298	137	435	75	...	1.32	45	13	13	45	66	11	201	50	...	40	5
Bloomfield Circuit.....	5	32	225	30	120	40	25	20	100	2	100	25	45	70	3	...	28	2	1	13	5	3	1	2	2	...	...	...
Centerville.....	1	20	160	42	148	...	175	20	100	10	220	170	50	200	...	20	65	7	2	2	5	30	1	60	...	100	15	5	
Cincinnati.....	4	37	250	50	200	...	80	35	80	30	125	124	11	155	40	...	54	5	2	2	7	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Drakeville.....	2	20	120	30	100	...	35	20	75	...	75	20	40	60	...	...	30	10	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	5
Eldon.....	3	43	200	40	150	...	83	39	50	1	150	110	15	125	...	75	57	10	2	2	10	2	2	16	4	30	25	5	
Exline.....	3	20	96	...	...	...	15	18	...	...	40	25	2	27	...	27	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairfield.....	1	33	250	50	210	...	75	33	125	3	220	108	112	220	...	20	60	20	10	10	20	10	3	116	...	...	30	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	5	33	185	38	135	75	23	26	65	...	80	44	7	51	...	14	40	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Farmington.....	4	31	172	66	142	...	62	27	29	...	85	68	2	70	10	...	47	6	2	2	6	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Keokuk, Chatham Square ..	1	27	160	31	128	314	78	26	50	6	210	110	100	210	...	15	1.10	15	7	10	10	4	3	102	85	70	11	10	
Keokuk, First.....	2	30	235	38	170	...	60	20	45	15	90	45	45	90	...	...	51	20	5	5	20	3	5	22	10	104	25	...
Keosauqua.....	1	16	125	30	80	...	20	15	50	8	80	60	10	70	5	...	43	5	1	1	3	...	31	...	...	...	5	...
Lebanon.....	5	38	230	30	180	50	40	36	...	...	100	95	9	105	10	...	43	10	5	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	10	10
Milton.....	3	35	250	60	200	...	70	30	20	4	150	54	25	79	...	31	25	2	3	1	2	6	1	9	...	...	6	...
Montrose.....	4	34	230	42	135	...	35	24	28	...	40	23	7	50	4	...	23	2	4	...
Moulton.....	2	24	235	50	140	...	50	22	85	15	85	54	31	85	5	...	50	6	1	1	10	13	...	...	...	...	15	...
Mt. Sterling.....	3	29	260	69	207	...	72	23	183	7	100	65	15	80	...	20	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	52	...	...
Plano.....	4	38	389	30	300	...	75	38	160	15	100	55	...	55	...	45	24	2	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Pulaski.....	3	30	238	52	148	...	74	25	59	...	135	50	85	135	...	...	67	8	1	1	7	8	1	7	...	10	15	...
Selma.....	4	34	190	43	135	24	34	32	64	11	80	50	5	55	5	...	25	4	3	2	3	1	1	52	1	...	20	...	
Troy.....	6	45	185	40	150	...	...	45	150	30	85	60	30	90	15	...	37	10	2	2	10	7	2	...	...	2	10	...
Winchester.....	6	39	271	80	185	...	56	40	160	18	80	25	25	50	...	13	27	3	...
Total.....	79	769	5276	1079	3821	628	\$ 1394	690	1875	193	\$2930	\$1828	\$824	\$2652	242	\$258	.46	\$198	\$67	\$66	\$191	\$168	42	\$678	\$154	\$368	\$276		

STATISTICS No. 2—MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															L. W. U.	
	Schools.	Off'rs and teachers.	Total scholars.	Infant class.	Av. attend- ance tchrs and schls	Library books.	Total ex- penses of schools.	Off'rs, tchrs church mbrs or probaturs	Scholars church mbrs or probaturs	Unv'rsions in Sunday school.	MISSIONS.							Church ex- tension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Soc.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education	Amer. B. S.	Woman's F. M. Soc.	Woman's H. M. Soc.		Other benevo- lent collec.
											Appor- t'nt ment	From ch'chs	Sunday school	Totals.	Inner-se	Der-se.	Av. per member.										
Blue Grass	3	25	155	47	134	....	74	34	31	25	99	20	20	40	5	....	74	5	1	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	5
Keota	2	26	220	68	132	....	53	24	100	6	130	84	46	150	....	46	72	7	4	4	6	4	4	88	....	....	17
Kosztá	3	23	153	28	77	....	28	19	16	12	60	32	8	40	....	....	29	9	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Ladora	2	20	120	34	90	150	50	20	40	....	110	88	24	112	12	....	1.00	20	4	4	18	4	3	20	3	50	16
Lettsville	2	59	218	56	200	....	85	30	75	28	130	145	3	148	36	....	84	24	5	5	21	11	3	15	9	....	20
Lexington	3	36	265	35	175	50	65	35	75	8	120	158	42	200	97	....	1.34	23	4	4	21	12	1	80	....	....	19
Lone Tree	6	55	300	80	200	....	125	55	200	30	110	40	8	48	....	22	16	3	1	1	2	2	1	10	1	....	12
Marengo	1	20	220	70	140	....	60	20	10	2	100	28	23	50	....	23	25	5	2	2	5	....	....	....	25	....	16
Muscatine	2	40	350	80	280	700	150	40	225	12	500	325	200	525	19	....	1.00	70	11	11	105	32	11	312	248	75	77
Muscatine, Circuit	4	64	305	76	197	175	103	63	102	55	160	96	31	150	5	....	47	5	2	2	6	10	1	60	....	30	8
North English	4	40	200	40	200	....	80	40	100	15	120	100	20	120	24	....	40	18	5	5	18	10	5	10	....	....	20
Oxford	1	15	75	25	65	....	30	14	10	....	75	58	5	63	....	12	58	2	1	1	3	1	1	6	....	....	6
Pleasant Hill	4	20	135	30	90	....	75	18	85	20	90	70	....	70	....	3	51	7	1	1	5	13	1	....	....	....	18
Riverside	6	54	280	160	200	200	140	46	230	100	100	60	20	80	....	2	50	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	...
Sweetland Center	3	41	250	60	210	....	76	37	101	7	175	100	52	152	....	48	88	10	2	2	15	3	1	20	....	....	20
Thornburg	2	26	185	27	175	....	60	24	100	40	40	50	....	50	4	....	27	18	3	3	14	6	....	....	....	....	12
Tiffin	3	30	130	31	100	55	25	30	52	9	60	47	13	60	5	....	40	5	2	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	2
Victor	2	30	175	20	120	....	65	28	60	8	110	90	2	92	....	7	52	2	....	....	2	2	....	54	....	15	...
Washington	1	45	346	144	199	780	280	43	140	21	275	153	75	228	....	32	53	20	6	6	23	12	19	87	121	25	...
Webster	3	20	150	40	100	....	45	16	90	12	120	95	25	120	5	....	58	20	4	4	20	19	1	....	....	....	10
Wellman	3	30	185	50	135	....	50	30	75	10	100	110	25	135	60	....	56	25	6	6	25	11	12	....	....	....	20
West Liberty	2	32	205	38	134	....	70	28	105	10	120	94	61	155	40	....	65	25	5	5	23	5	1	71	....	....	21
Williamsburg	1	20	163	31	89	220	43	20	97	14	50	11	20	31	....	3	20	4	....	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	4
Wilton	1	27	210	42	185	150	50	27	120	18	300	238	62	300	....	100	1.02	20	5	5	28	1	1	142	13	....	20
Total	64	798	4995	1212	3627	2480	1882	746	2209	462	3254	2292	787	3079	312	308	1.62	359	77	76	379	170	69	1008	425	170	371

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Beacon.....	3	38	325	75	220	50	100	37	50	20	90	34	1	35	15	19	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	
Brooklyn.....	1	19	210	38	140		50	19	130	4	160	113	17	130	26	45	8	2		6	3		50		3		
Deep River...	3	32	200	40	170	250	60	30	90	2	115	50	8	58	23	29	3	1	1	3	8	1			10		
Delta.....	3	35	125	20	100		40	35			70	15	5	20	5	10	2			4	1						
Ewart.....	3	17	121	19	71		30	15	40		90	43	25	68	49		3	1	1	3					3		
Grinnell.....	1	22	304	79	191		128	22	147	9	150	175	100	275	76	74	20	4	4	20	16	12	80	240	25		
Kellogg.....	4	40	200	50	150	300	50	35	50	5	115	74	31	105	5	77	10	1	1	6	2		22		5		
Lynnville.....	4	35	300	220	225		100				90	72	8	80	10	40	5	3	1	5	8	5			5		
Malcom.....	2	20	150	35	125		50	19		2	100	42	13	55		39	8	1	1	8	5				5		
Montezuma.....	1	22	170	30	138	270	80	20	115		150	90	50	140		63	10	1	1	10	10	5	37		13		
New Sharon.....	3	42	250	68	200		50	42	100	25	170	145	25	170	10	73	10	2	2	10	6	2	40		8		
Newton.....	1	14	200	50	10		65	14			180	50	25	75		65	27	10		10	7	8	60		5		
Newton, Circuit.....	4	46	255	50	176		78	42	150	12	150	80	22	102	18	45	6	1	1	6	5	1			6		
Oskaloosa, 1st.....	1	24	160	40	145		110	24	80	10	175	125	100	225	175	86	10	7	7	8	16	3	20		10		
Oskaloosa, Simpson.....	1	20	200	45	165		75	20	75	3	165	64	41	105		90	38	11	1	1	12	6	9	20			
Oskaloosa, Wesley.....	1	9	57	15			23	9	35	1		1		1	1	02											
Pella.....	1	21	105	35	90		70	19	10		50	40	10	50		83	3	2	2	3	3	2	25		5		
Reasoner.....	3	25	115	25	90		40	25	50	5	80	50	4	54		16	33	1	1		1	8					
Rosehill.....	3	27	110	15	100		30	18	20	6	65	15		15	6	10	1	1	1	1	3	1			1		
Sonora.....	3	38	252	62	108	125	45	38	184	15	175	160	15	175	10	75	15	3	3	13	10	4			20		
Taintor.....	3	28	190	40	140	124	30	22	21	1	100	51	7	58		7	30	2	1	1	2	2	1	8	3		
What Cheer.....	1	19	200	75	150		75	18	40		90	35	18	53	3	32		4	1	1	4	4	2		5		
Total.....	50	603	4190	1126	2904	1119	1379	523	1387	120	\$2530	\$1524	\$525	\$2049	\$60	\$495	\$45	\$143	\$35	\$29	\$136	\$135	48	\$352	23	\$248	\$130

STATISTICS No. 2—OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														I. W. U.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars of all ages.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Number of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	Number of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	FOR MISSIONS.							For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other benevolent collections.
											Apportionment	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Av. per Member.										
Agency.....	3	48	270	39	220	115	95	4	90	10	140	43	20	63	23	19	1.19	12	1	1	1	1	10	1	34	6	4
Albia.....	1	23	207	63	137	115	65	23	74	14	180	185	65	250	15	80	1.80	12	5	5	1	1	10	2	60	10	20
Attica.....	6	58	260	42	160	53	50	150	90	110	90	10	100	10	36	1.36	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
Blakesburg.....	2	15	60	15	45	18	18	15	35	12	30	21	11	21	11	20	1.20	4	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
Brighton.....	2	37	210	50	118	48	48	32	30	4	80	35	13	48	1	31	1.31	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brookville.....	6	46	240	45	200	200	45	100	19	61	80	10	10	36	10	36	1.36	2	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1
Chillicothe.....	3	28	169	32	135	55	55	27	5	5	85	63	3	66	3	46	1.46	1	1	1	1	10	4	1	1	1	1
Durham.....	5	51	312	64	237	47	64	51	182	19	135	75	25	100	15	36	1.36	4	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	3	6
Eddyville.....	3	20	100	25	85	20	20	19	50	20	50	24	7	31	1	22	1.22	1	1	1	1	3	12	1	26	10	10
Fremont.....	3	37	300	60	200	35	35	20	20	20	160	134	10	144	36	56	1.56	5	1	1	1	3	12	1	26	10	10
Kirkville.....	2	36	175	35	125	50	40	30	36	25	135	75	37	75	92	38	1.38	5	1	1	1	10	8	9	129	131	10
Knoxville.....	1	32	325	51	200	150	150	30	36	36	170	106	37	143	37	40	1.40	30	3	3	3	50	8	9	129	131	10
Lovilia.....	6	63	378	54	256	86	86	59	108	4	110	35	22	57	6	20	1.20	1	1	1	1	4	10	1	12	5	3
Martinsburg.....	5	60	382	82	290	106	52	200	5	5	135	80	2	80	45	26	1.26	10	1	1	1	18	1	12	1	3	3
Marysville.....	4	38	176	66	156	36	36	37	14	14	90	90	2	92	35	41	1.41	8	1	1	1	8	1	6	1	1	1
Melrose.....	2	18	150	30	118	18	18	18	75	10	70	40	3	43	1	20	1.20	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ottumwa, First.....	1	27	373	99	179	100	180	27	85	19	375	283	92	375	10	70	1.70	32	8	7	7	30	17	14	175	79	42
Ottumwa, Main st.....	1	20	146	40	80	150	103	18	25	20	80	40	30	70	10	50	1.50	8	2	2	2	8	13	12	28	12	1
Ottumwa, South.....	1	15	160	40	140	60	60	15	140	90	80	60	20	80	60	41	1.60	16	5	5	5	16	5	5	4	5	1
Richland.....	4	60	460	80	300	180	120	55	200	10	125	98	27	125	125	48	1.48	10	1	1	1	10	1	1	15	1	5
Sigourney.....	1	20	150	35	18	60	43	19	35	10	100	55	45	100	10	55	1.55	2	1	1	1	3	4	5	45	50	3
Unionville.....	5	65	340	70	405	90	90	65	10	10	165	145	30	175	25	41	1.41	5	3	3	3	4	5	5	78	2	5
Burns, Des Moines.....	1	5	25	10	18	50	4	4	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ottumwa, St. John.....	1	2	18	11	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	69	825	5386	1138	3716	952	1513	667	1509	412	2705	1796	522	2318	205	384	1.40	163	39	35	184	110	50	615	261	139	176

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Burlington.....	49	580	4247	888	2895	1508	1419	534	1278	166	2774	1863	496	2359	77	47	169	36	33	167	123	7	694	309	453	239	
Keokuk.....	79	769	5276	1079	3821	628	1394	690	1875	193	2930	1828	821	2652	26	46	198	67	66	191	168	42	678	154	368	276	
Muscatine.....	64	798	4995	1212	3627	2180	1882	746	2269	462	3254	2292	787	3079	4	62	359	77	76	379	170	69	1008	425	170	371	
Oskaloosa.....	50	603	4199	1126	2904	1119	1379	523	1387	120	2530	1521	525	2049	435	45	143	35	29	136	135	48	352	23	248	130	
Ottumwa.....	69	825	5386	1138	3716	952	1513	667	1509	412	2705	1796	522	2318	179	41	163	39	35	184	110	50	615	261	139	176	
Total 1892.....	311	3575	24023	5447	16963	6687	7587	5160	8318	1353	11193	9393	3151	12457	4	707	50	1032	254	239	1057	706	216	3347	1172	1378	1192
Total 1891.....	303	3494	23606	5383	17027	7974	7118	3077	8080	1937	13205	10187	2973	13160	1	684	1144	339	291	1407	678	198	2889	1691	1238	1332	
Increase.....	8	81	417	60	469	83	238	83	238	116	988	181	116	116	116	116	112	85	52	550	28	18	458	140	140	140	
Decrease.....					64	1287				584		884		703													

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VI. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer and from what conferences? W. P. Stoddard from New England Southern, Warren A. Phelps from the Missouri, W. E. Wilson from the Des Moines, Fredrick White from the Lexington, Isaac Borts from the St. Louis, and George E. Curry from the Central Missouri.
2. Who are admitted on trial? William A. Longnecker, Samuel Thero, Clysses S. Smith, John M. McClelland, Warren A. Jackson, Wm. E. Hall.
3. Who remain on trial? John Hanks, W. A. Clark, J. E. Wilkins, Wesley M. Erskine, George F. Kelley, C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Jesse C. George, George Schlenker, John C. Willits, Elias Handy, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Arthur E. Thornly.
4. Who are discontinued? W. H. Davis, Henry C. Druce:
5. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Jacob M. Hooper, William S. Moore, David Phillips.
6. Who are readmitted? None.
7. Who are received on certificates from other churches? None.
8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Thomas F. Barker, Arthur E. Buriff, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, William S. Moore.
9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Thos. F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, Arthur E. Buriff, William S. Moore.
10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? Thomas E. Maplethorp, John M. McClelland.
11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons? Thomas E. Maplethorp and John M. McClelland.
12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class? Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, William S. Moore, Jacob M. Hooper, David Phillips.
13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class? Waldo B. Marsh, Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, Richard R. Collier, John Bridges, Richard Breeden, Charles N. Curtis, Isaac B. Schreckengast, Warren A. Phelps.
14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlan, Charles O. Merica.
15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders? Edward A. Robinson, Charles W. Wilson, William C. Vanschoiack, Herman N. Smith, John C. Caughlan, Charles O. Merica.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? None.
17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders? None.
18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? I. N. Busby, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, W. N. Hall, S. C. Smith, Charles N. Curtis, J. G. Barton, J. S. Ferguson, B. Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, C. S. H. Dunn, G. F. Cannom, D. C. Bevan, W. C. Shippen, F. R. Holcomb.
19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Harrison Runyon, names Haynes, E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, John Orr, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, Wm. Posten, J. B. Hardy, Anthony Robinson, J. T. Coleman, Geo. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, N. Wells, Jesse Craig, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light.
20. Was the character of each Preacher examined? It was, in open conference.
21. Have any died? Samuel Hestwood, G. F. W. Wiley.
22. Have any been transferred and to what conferences? A. McClintock to the Northwest Iowa, W. A. Swaim to the Southern California, J. R. Payne to the Missouri, Edwin H. Hughes to the New England, J. P. Wagner and H. E. Wing to the New York East.
23. Have any withdrawn? Fred E. Hall.
24. Have any been located at their own request? None.
25. Have any been located? None.
26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? None.
27. Have any been expelled? None.
28. Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals? T. E. Corkhill, B. M. Boydston, G. B. Swartz, I. P. Teter, J. W. Hackley, J. B. Hill, E. E. Doud.
29. What is the statistical report for this conference year? See report.
30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this conference year? \$24,802. (See tabulated statement.)
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$4,500.
32. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$3,066, and has been applied by order of the conference. (See Steward's Report.)
33. Where are the preachers stationed? See Appointments.
34. Where shall the next conference be held? Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

VII.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Corley, Presiding Elder, 3.—Postoffice Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Ainsworth—J. M. Coates..... 1	Morning Sun—J. M. Hooper..... 3
Burlington, First—to be supplied	Mt. Pleasant—W. G. Thorn..... 3
Burlington, Grace—W. R. Stryker 3	Mt. Pleasant Ct—C. W. Powelson 1
Burlington, West - to be supplied	“ South Ct—to be supplied
Burlington, Ct—C. W. Evans.... 2	Mt. Union—John Bridges..... 1
Columbus Jet—W. C. Chew 3	New London—George Schlenker 2
Columbus City—Sup. J. LeCornu 1	Salem—T. S. Pool..... 3
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker.... 3	Sperry—W. A. Longnecker..... 2
Danville—P. J. Henness..... 3	Wapello—J. C. Willits..... 2
Ft. Madison, First—U. B. Smith. 2	Wayland—S. F. Bishop..... 1
“ Santa Fe A—Sp. J. N. Dewell 2	West Point—A. B. Hightshoe.... 4
Kossuth—E. S. Daly..... 1	Winfield—H. F. Pugh..... 1
Mediapolis—C. R. Norton..... 2	

C. L. Stafford, President Iowa Wesleyan University; F. W. Adams, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University; members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

C. F. Williams, State Superintendent Children's Home Society for Missouri and member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

H. S. Hilton, State Superintendent, Children's Home Society for Indiana, and member of Burlington First Church Quarterly Conference.

T. E. Corkhill, Supernumerary, Superintendent Bluff Park Association, member of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

T. J. Myers, P. E., 2—P. O. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Bentonsport—R. Breeden..... 2	Keosauqua—E. A. Robinson..... 2
Birmingham—Sup. J. Ferguson. 3	Lebanon—H. C. Ethell..... 1
Bloomfield—W. F. Mair..... 2	Libertyville—E. E. Doud..... 1
Bloomfield Ct—F. H. Pickworth. 1	Milton—George Filmer..... 2
Centerville—C. V. Cowan..... 2	Montrose—U. S. Smith..... 1
Cincinnati—B. F. Share..... 1	Moulton—C. L. Tennant..... 5
Drakeville—G. W. Pool..... 2	Mt. Sterling—P. C. Hogle..... 1
Eldon—B. M. Boydston..... 2	Pittsfield, Ill.—Frederick White. 1
Exline—Samuel Thero..... 1	Plano—Elias Handy..... 1
Fairfield—E. L. Schreiner. 3	Pulaski—J. E. Wilkins..... 1
Fairfield Ct—to be supplied.....	Selma—G. W. Barber..... 5
Farmington—J. W. Fraker..... 2	Troy—J. W. Carson..... 2
Keokuk Chatham Sq—D. Murphy 3	Winchester—Sup. H. F. Gilbert. 1
Keokuk, First—G. N. Power..... 2	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

I. O. Kemble, P. E., 4—P. O. Muscatine, Iowa.

Amish—D. S. Dunlavy.....	2	North English—J. F. Barnett....	1
Blue Grass—Sup.....		Oxford—G. W. Byrkit.....	1
Kalona—John Davis.....	1	Riverside—H. N. Smith.....	2
Keota—J. H. Armacost.....	2	Sweetland Center—A. M. Smith..	2
Kosta.—Sup. A. Telfer	1	Thornburg—J. C. George.....	1
Ladora—John Hanks.....	1	Tiffin—J. M. McClelland.....	1
Lettsville—W. N. Potter.....	1	Victor—J. A. Sinclair.....	1
Lexington—C. R. Zimmerman...	2	Washington—to be supplied....	
Lone Tree—A. E. Buriff.....	1	Webster—Geo. F. Kelley.....	1
Marengo—J. W. Lewis	1	Wellman—J. W. Potter	2
Muscatine First—J. F. Robertson	2	West Liberty—A. V. Kendrick..	2
Muscatine Park Av—L. D. Johnson	1	Williamsburg—T. Osborn.....	4
Muscatine Ct—G. B. Swartz.....	1	Wilton—W. N. Groome.....	1
Nichols—F. C. Maxwell.....	1		

J. C. W. Coxe, Agent for Sunday School work, member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. B. Hughes, P. E., 3—P. O. Grinnell, Iowa.

Beacon—Richard R. Collier.....	1	Newton—E. C. Brooks.....	1
Brooklyn—J. A. Boatman.....	5	Newton Circuit—Renix Weese...	2
Deep River—W. B. Marsh.....	2	Oskaloosa, First—W. P. Stoddard	2
Delta—Sup J. W. Reynolds....	1	Oskaloosa, Simpson—I. P. Teter.	5
Des Moines, Burns—G. E. Curry	1	Oskaloosa Wesley—to be supplied	
Ewart—M. A. Meagher.....	1	Pella—A. W. Haines.....	1
Grinnell—Morris Bamford.....	3	Reasoner—G. W. Younkin.....	4
Kellogg—C. W. Shepherd.....	1	Rose Hill—John Potter.....	2
Lynnville—David Phillips.....	4	Sonora—G. M. Tuttle.....	1
Malcom—W. S. Kight.....	3	Taintor—Isaac Borts.....	1
Montezuma—J. W. Lambert....	1	What Cheer—R. L. Patterson...	3
New Sharon—A. S. Loveall.....	4		

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. McDonald P. E., 5—P. O., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Agency—E. J. Pike.....	5	Knoxville—J. W. Hackley.....	4
Albia—D. C. Smith.....	5	Knoxville Ct—Sup J. E. Vanwinkle	2
Attica—H. C. Millice.....	1	Lovilia—W. A. Jackson.....	1
Blakesburg Sup. W. E. Greene.	1	Martinsburg—W. A. Phelps....	1
Brighton—W. E. Patterson.....	3	Marysville—W. M. Erskine.....	2
Brookville—W. E. Hall.....	1	Melrose—Sup. W. H. Dillon....	1
Cedar—A. C. Boyd.....	1	Ottumwa, First—W. G. Wilson..	1

Chillicothe—J. B. Hill.....	1	Ottumwa, Main St—C. W. Wilson	1
Durham—W. H. Jones.....	1	Ottumwa, South--W. S. Gardner	2
Eddyville—J. C. Caughlan.....	1	Ottumwa, Mission--W. E. Wilson	3
Fremont—R. G. Wilson.....	1	Richland—W. C. Vanschoiaek...	1
Hedrick—W. S. Moore.....	1	Sigourney--J. C. Kendrick.....	4
Kirkville—C. S. Cooper.....	1	Unionville—to be supplied.....	

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey, C. E. Corkhill, W. A. Clark, I. B. Schreckengast A. E. Thornly.

Brethren, here are your minutes. I hoped to have them perfect, but Alas! they are not, and the mistakes you will find in them were discovered by myself and the printer when it was too late to correct. Complaining will not help the case now, so let us all try and do our own work more perfectly next year and then the publishing agent will not have so much correcting to do. Since conference adjourned, Rev. H. E. Wing has been transferred to the New York East Conference and Rev. S. C. Bronson has been transferred to this Conference from the Upper Iowa and stationed at First Church, Burlington.

C. W. SHEPHERD.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1892-1893.

N. B.—E stands for Effective Elder; D for Deacon; P for Probationer; Sy for Supernumerary; Snp for Superannuated. All Post Offices in SMALL CAPITALS are out of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adaws, Frank W.	E	1881 Iowa	1881	Mt. Pleasant.	Henry
Allender R. B.	Sup	1854 Iowa	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Arnacost, J. H.	E	1882 Kentucky	1884	Keota	Keokuk
Bamford, Morris E.	E	1871 Iowa	1871	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Barber, Geo. W.	E	1883 Iowa	1883	Selma	Van Buren
Barker, Thomas F.	D	1890 Iowa	1890	Crawfordsville	Washington
Barnett, J. F.	E	1884 Iowa	1884	North English	Iowa
Barton J. G.	Sy	1868 Iowa	1868	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Bevan, D. C.	Sy	1871 Iowa	1871		
Bishop, S. F.	E	1878 Iowa	1878	Wayland	Henry
Boatman, J. A.	E	1870 Kentucky	1883	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Barts, Isaac	E	St. Louis	1892	Taintor	Mahaska
Boydston, B. M.	E	1880 Iowa	1880	Eldon	Wapello
Bradrick, I. A.	Sup	1851 Ohio	1856	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Breeden, Richard	D	1888 Iowa	1888	Beutonsport	Van Buren
Bridges, John	D	1889 Iowa	1889	Mt. Union	Henry
Brooks E. C.	E	1872 Colorado	1887	Newton	Jasper
Burgess, John	D	1844 North Ohio	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Bruff, Arthur E.	D	1880 Iowa	1880	Lone Tree	Johnson
Busby, I. N.	Sy	1868 Iowa	1868	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Byrkit, G. W.	E	1857 Iowa	1857	Oxford	Johnson
Cannom, G. F.	Sy	1882 Bible Christain	1884	Des Moines	Polk
Carson, John W.	D	1890 Iowa	1890	Troy	Davis
Caughlan, J. C.	E	1888 Iowa	1888	Eddyville	Wapello
Chew, W. C.	E	1885 Austin	1887	Columbus Juct.	Louisa
Clark, G. H.	Sup	1857 Iowa	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Clark, W. A.	P	1888 Iowa	1888		
Coates, J. M.	E	1862 Iowa	1862	Ainsworth	Washington
Coleman, J. T.	Sup	1877 Iowa	1847	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie
Collier, R. R.	E	1871 Wesleyan	1898	Beacon	Mahaska
Cooper, C. S.	E	1847 Missouri	1841	Kirkville	Wapello
Corkhill, T. E.	Sy	1886 Iowa	1887	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Corkhill, C. E.	E	1886 Iowa	1886	BOSTON	MASSACHUSETTS
Corley, J. E.	E	1871 Iowa	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Cowan C. V.	E	1880 Iowa	1880	Centerville	Appanoose
Cowles, W. F.	Sy	1843 Michigan	1851	Burlington	Des Moines
Coxe, J. C. W.	E	1864 Vermont	1874	Washington	Washington
Craig Jesse	Sup	1845 Pittsburg	1855	PUEBLO	COLORADO
Curtis, C. N.	Sy	1888 Iowa	1888	IN EUROPE	
Curry, Geo. E.	E	Central Mo.	1892	Des Moines	Polk
Daly, E. S.	E	1874 Iowa	1874	Kossuth	Des Moines
Davis, John	E	1869 New Connection C	1871	Kalona	Washington
Doud, E. E.	E	1885 Iowa	1885	Libertyville	Jefferson
Dunlavy, D. S.	E	1880 St. Louis	1885	Amish	Johnson

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Dunn, C. S. H.	Sy 1880	Minnesota	1890	Burlington	Des Moines
Erskine, W. M.	P 1890	Iowa	1890	Maryville	Marion
Ethell, Henry C.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Lebanon	Van Buren
Evans, C. W.	E 1868	Church of God	1885	Burlington	Des Moines
Evans, F. W.	Sy 1851	Iowa	1851	Des Moines	Polk
Furgeson, J. S.	Sy 1865	Iowa	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Filmer, Geo.	E	New York East	1891	Milton	Van Buren
Fraker, J. W.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Farmington	Van Buren
Gardner, W. S.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Ottumwa	Wapello
George Jesse C.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Thornburg	Keokuk
Groome, W. N.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Wilton	Muscatine
Hackley, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Knoxville	Marion
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Pella	Marion
Hall, W. E.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Brookville	Jefferson
Hall, W. N.	Sy 1873	North West Ind.	1880	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS
Handy, Elias.	D-P 1881	Iowa	1891	Plano	Appanoose
Hanks, John	D-P 1889	Iowa	1889	Ladora	Iowa
Hardy, J. B.	Sup 1842	Rock River	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Haynes, James	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Henness, P. J.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Danville	Des Moines
Hightshoe, A. B.	D 1889	Iowa	1889	West Point	Lee
Hill, John B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Chillicothe	Wapello
Hilton, H. S.	E		1890		
Hogle, P. C.	E 1886	Iowa	1886	Mt. Sterling	Van Buren
Holcomb, F. R.	Sy 1879	Iowa	1879	Agency City	Wapello
Hoover, Jacob M.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Morning Sun	Louisa
Hughes, T. B.	E 1875	West Virginia	1886	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Jackson, Warren A.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Lovilla	Monroe
Johnson, L. D.	E 1885	Iowa	1886	Muscatine	Muscatine
Jones, W. H.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Durham	Marion
Kelley, Geo. F.	D-P	Evangelical Ass'n	1891	Webster	Keokuk
Kemble, L. O.	E 1863	Iowa	1833	Muscatine	Muscatine
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	West Liberty	Muscatine
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1869	Iowa	1865	Sigourney	Keokuk
Kight, W. S.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Malcom	Poweshiek
Lambert, J. W.	E 1885	West Virginia	1885	Montezuma	Poweshiek
Latimer, A.	Sy 1871	Illinois	1879		
Lewis, J. W.	E 1882	Iowa	1882	Marengo	Iowa
Light, O. P.	Sup 1852	Illinois	1857	WYMORE	NEBRASKA
Longnecker, W. A.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Sperry	Des Moines
Loveall, A. S.	E 1880	West Virginia	1887	New Sharon	Mahaska
Mair, W. F.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Bloomfield	Davis
Mark, B.	Sy 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Marsh, Waldo B.	D 1877	Church of God	1891	Deep River	Poweshiek
Maxwell, Frank C.	P 1891	Iowa	1892	Nichols	Muscatine
McClelland, John M.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Tiffin	Johnson
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Meagher, Marion A.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Ewart	Poweshiek
Millice, H. C.	E 1885	Iowa	1885	Attica	Marion
Moore, W. S.	D 1890	Iowa	1890	Hedrick	Keokuk
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Keokuk	Lee
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	Iowa	1858	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Norton, C. R.	E 1872	Iowa	1869	Mediapolis	Des Moines
Orr, John	Sup 1859	Iowa	1859	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Osborne, Thos.	D 1889	Iowa	1872	Williamsburg	Iowa
Patterson, R. L.	E 1882	Illinois	1884	What Cheer	Poweshiek
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Brighton	Washington
Phelps, Warren A.	D	Missouri	1892	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Phillips, David	E 1883	English Baptist	1890	Lynnville	Jasper
Pickworth, F. H.	D 1889	Iowa	1889	Bloomfield	Davis
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Agency City	Wapello
Pool, G. W.	E 1885	MethodistProtes't	1889	Drakeville	Davis
Pool, T. S.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Salem	Henry
Posten, W.	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, John	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Rose Hill	Mahaska

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Potter, J. W.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	Wellman	Washington
Potter, W. N.	E 1883	Iowa	1883	Lettsville	Louisa
Power, Geo. N.	E 1856	Iowa	1856	Keokuk	Lee
Powelson, C. W.	E 1886	Iowa	1886	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Winfield	Henry
Pusey, M. J.	E 1887	Iowa	1887	EVANSTON	ILLINOIS
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa	1877	Muscatine	Muscatine
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857	Ottumwa	Wapello
Robinson, E. A.	E 1888	Iowa	1888	Keosauqua	Van Buren
Ross, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	New London	Henry
Runyon, Harrison	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Greenfield	Adair
Schlenker, Geo.	D-P 1891	Iowa	1891	New London	Henry
Schreckengast, I. B.	D 1888	Iowa	1888	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	Iowa	1865	Fairfield	Jefferson
See, M.	Sup 1845	Iowa	1845	Wyman	Louisa
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Cincinnati	Appanoose
Shelton O. C.	Sup 1836	Ohio	1852	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Kellogg	Jasper
Shippen, W. C.	Sy 1852	Iowa	1852	HELENA	MONTANA
Simmons, John T.	Sy 1856	Iowa	1857	Ottumwa	Wapello
Sinclair, J. A.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Victor	Iowa
Smith, A. M.	D 1889	Iowa	1889	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
Smith, D. C.	E 1864	Iowa	1864	Albia	Monroe
Smith, H. N.	E 1888	Iowa	1888	Riverside	Washington
Smith, S. C.	Sy 1879	Iowa	1879	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Smith, U. S.	P 1892	Iowa	1892	Montrose	Lee
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Fort Madison	Lee
Spanlding, W. J.	Sy 1854	Indiana	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Stoddard, W. P.	E 1884	New England	1829	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana	1856	Victor	Iowa
Stryker, W. R.	E 1875	Iowa	1875	Burlington	Des Moines
Swartz, G. B.	D 1859	Iowa	1889	Muscatine	Muscatine
Tennant, C. L.	E 1884	Iowa	1884	Moulton	Appanoose
Teter, I. P.	E 1853	Iowa	1853	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Thero, Samuel	P 1892	Iowa	1860	Exline	Appanoose
Thomas, S. H.	Sup 1860	Iowa	1853	Beacon	Mahaska
Thompson, J. G.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1867	Sigourney	Keokuk
Thorn, W. G.	E 1867	Iowa	1801	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Thornley, Arthur C.	P 1891	Iowa	1892	Montrose	Lee
Tuttle, G. M.	E 1870	Vermont	1870	Sonora	Mahaska
Twining, E. W.	Sup 1846	Iowa	1846	Corning	Adams
Vanschoiack, W. C.	E 1888	Iowa	1888	Richland	Keokuk
Waring, E. H.	Sup 1849	Baltimore	1849	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Weese, R.	E 1873	West Virginia	1873	Newton	Jasper
Wells, N.	Sup 1854	Iowa	1854	Sutherland	O'Brien
White, Frederick	E 1890	Lexington	1890	PITTSFIELD	ILLINOIS
Wilkins, J. E.	P 1890	Iowa	1890	Pulaski	Davis
Williams, C. F.	E 1880	Iowa	1880	Fort Madison	Lee
Willits John C.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Wapello	Louisa
Wilson, C. W.	E 1886	Iowa	1888	Ottumwa	Wapello
Wilson, R. G.	E 1883	Iowa	1883	Fremont	Mahaska
Wilson, W. E.	E 1870	Des Moines	1870	Ottumwa	Wapello
Wilson, W. G.	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Ottumwa	Wapello
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Reasoner	Jasper
Younkin, G. W.	E 1883	Iowa	1883	Reasoner	Jasper
Zimmerman, C. R.	P 1891	Iowa	1891	Lexington	Washington

SUMMARY.

Elders	125	Supernumerary	18
Deacons	21	Superannuated	21
Unordained	15	Effective	126
Total Number of Preachers.	165	Total	165
Members of the Conference	146		
Probationers	19		
Total	165		

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18.	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8.	Burlington	"	"
1846	September 2-7.	Bloomington	Hamlin	"
1847	September 1-7.	Mt. Pleasant	Wagh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28.	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8-13.	Ft. Madison	Janes	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12.	Fairfield.	Hamlin	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6-11.	Davenport.	Wagh	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4.	Oskaloosa.	Scott	"
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.	Keokuk.	Simpson	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30	Mt. Pleasant.	Janes	"
1857	September 24-29.	Des Moines.	Ames	"
1858	September 8-14.	Fairfield.	Morris	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12.	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.	Oskaloosa	Janes	"
1861	August 21-26	Burlington.	Scott	"
1862	September 10-15.	Washington	Baker	"
1863	September 9-14.	Newton	Ames	"
1864	September 14-19.	Keokuk.	Janes	"
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.	Mt. Pleasant.	"	"
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.	Knoxville.	Ames	"
1868	September 18-23.	Ottumwa.	Scott.	"
1868	September 3-7.	Burlington	Janes	"
1869	September 1-6	Muscatine	Thomson	"
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.	Albia	Ames	"
1871	October 4-9.	Mt. Pleasant.	"	"
1872	October 9-14.	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"
1873	September 17-21.	Washington	Bowman	"
1874	September 16-21.	Bloomfield.	Haven	"
1875	September 15-21	Keokuk.	Merrill.	"
1876	September 6-12.	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10.	Fairfield.	Ames	"
1878	September 4-10.	Brooklyn.	Foster.	"
1879	September 3-9.	Burlington.	Harris	"
1880	September 8-13.	Centerville.	Hurst	"
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.	Knoxville.	Merrill.	"
1882	September 6-11.	Muscatine	Wiley	"
1883	September 5-10	Burlington	Simpson	"
1884	September 3-9.	Ottumwa	Foster	"
1885	September 10-15.	Mt. Pleasant.	Ninde.	"
1886	September 2-7	Washington	Bowman	"
1887	September 7-12.	Newton	Merrill.	"
1888	September 5-10.	Oskaloosa	Goodsell.	"
1888	September 4-9.	Burlington.	Warren	"
1890	September 4-8.	Grinnell	Joyce	"
1891	September 2-7	Muscatine	Foss	"
1892	September 7-12.	Washington	Andrews.	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	POSTOFFCE ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman	3929 Washington avenue, St. Louis.	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster	Roxbury, Mass.	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill	57 Washington street, Chicago.	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	New York City	1848	1872
Harry W. Warren	Denver, Colorado.	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	Philadelphia	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Washington, D. C.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde	Detroit, Michigan.	1856	1884
John M. Walden	Cincinnati.	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu	Buffalo, New York.	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler	Minneapolis, Minnesota.	1861	1884
John H. Vincent.	Topeka, Kansas	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald.	New Orleans, Louisiana.	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce.	Chattanooga, Tennessee.	1859	1888
John P. Newman.	Omaha, Nebraska	1848	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell.	San Francisco, California.	1859	1888

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah		May 28, 1847	
Knight, William W.		July 20, 1851	
Arrington, Joel			
Ockerman, Joseph		July 28, 1852	
Vail, Solomon			
Jamison, Joseph		1853	1851 to 1853
Bishop, Alfred		1854	1847 to 1854
Wright, Ansel		January 1, 1859	1845 to 1859
Jay, John	1819	February 9, 1857	1821 to 1857
Clark, Samuel		February 27, 1860	1837 to 1860
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	April 28, 1830	1857 to 1850
Conrad, George W.	December 15, 1835	March 23, 1853	1847 to 1853
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	June 28, 1832	1857 to 1862
Coiner, Erasmus T.	February 2, 1832	July 2, 1863	1860 to 1863
Byrkit, William A.	November 4, 1838	February 22, 1864	1837 to 1864
Shimpton, William	January 22, 1812	July 2, 1864	1857 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B.	April 9, 1836	August 15, 1864	1837 to 1864
Stewart Isaac I	August 4, 1806	January 18, 1835	1837 to 1860
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	March 1, 1836	1840 to 1866
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	January 1, 1867	1856 to 1867
Crellin, Henry	March 19, 1820	December 16, 1867	1855 to 1866
Boyles, Thomas, D.	August 30, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845 to 1868
Hare, Michael H.	December 23, 1817	January 6, 1869	1818 to 1859
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	April 18, 1871	1854 to 1871
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	January 1, 1872	1854 to 1865
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	July 21, 1872	1854 to 1872
Donaldson, David.	March 22, 1828	September 5, 1872	1868 to 1872
Elliott, John	December 8, 1842	January 26, 1873	1821 to 1873
Power, John H.	March 15, 1798	April 1, 1873	1857 to 1873
Prather, Amos S	April 17, 1832	July 17, 1873	1837 to 1861
White, James H.	August 2, 1814	October 21, 1873	1855 to 1873
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	August 21, 1874	1872 to 1874
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	March 30, 1875	1869 to 1874
Smith, David B.	August 3, 1825	July 30, 1877	1866 to 1872
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	April 12, 1878	1873 to 1878
Hugans, John W.		July 20, 1878	1877 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 29, 1881	1845 to 1875
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	June 18, 1881	.... to 1881
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	January 17, 1883	1853 to 1874
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1809	May 20, 1883	1843 to 1881
Holtzinger, P. F.	January 6, 1816	May 6, 1884	1829 to 1870
Robinson, Richard	March 2, 1807	January 2, 1885	1871 to 1885
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	September 3, 1884	1841 to 1859
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	June 30, 1885	1876 to 1885
Berry, Eben C	October 6, 1845	October 16, 1885	1833 to 1865
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	March 10, 1886	1837 to 1875
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	June 27, 1887	1843 to 1872
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	September 3, 1888	1884 to 1888
Allison, Robert J.	September 2, 1855	July 10, 1888	1841 to 1865
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	April 16, 1888	1859 to 1888
Haynes, John	March 31, 1832	March 26, 1889	1836 to 1879
Gassner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	March 27, 1890	1851 to 1886
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	June 18, 1890	1850 to 1890
Blackeney, James B.	September 24, 1827	November 24, 1890	1839 to 1862
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812	June 26, 1891	1853 to 1885
Reynolds, C. P.	December 25, 1821	June 21, 1892	1874 to 1892
Willey, G. F. W.	1821	June 22, 1892	1853 to 1892
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822		

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria LaMonte Cowies.....	January 4, 1836.....	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin.....	.....	August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby.....	December, 1841.....	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs.....	.....	June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith.....	November 14, 1844	August 23, 1877.
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882.
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883.
Milred Holland.....	.....	October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884.
Mrs. A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886.
Mrs. S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1885.
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	January 31, 1884.
Mrs J. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885.
Mrs. J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	February 14, 1887.
Mrs. C. Morey.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887.
Mrs. R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	October 6, 1841.....	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox.....	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830.....	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power	August 20, 1831	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker.....	February 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835.....	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840.....	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892.